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# List of Persons liable to Enrollment in the Town of Chelmsford May 1st 1865

| No. | Name | Age | Occupation | Facts relating to claim for exemption |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Henry P. Hasey | 39 | Lumberman | |
| 2 | Michael Pendergist | 37 | Farmer | |
| 3 | Leonard J. Brown | 32 | " | |
| 4 | David C. Perham | 34 | Butcher | |
| 5 | Charles H. Bowers | 25 | Blacksmith | |
| 6 | James A. Bowers | 21 | Machinist | |
| 7 | Henry S. Perham | 21 | Farmer | Lost right Eye |
| 8 | Herbert H. Emerson | 23 | " | |
| 9 | Joseph M. Fletcher | 31 | " | |
| 10 | Alva H. Richardson | 31 | " | |
| 11 | Adams Emerson | 26 | Soldier | |
| 12 | Levi Howard | 44 | Physician | |
| 13 | Benj[a] M. Clogston | 25 | Rail road Fireman | |
| 14 | Henry A. Jackson | 27 | Mechanic | |
| 15 | Horace Holt | 44 | Painter | Fractured Leg. |
| 16 | Clarence Jewett | 36 | Trader | |
| 17 | Moses Hooper | 41 | Mechanic | |
| 18 | J.P. Wentworth | 22 | Pedler | |
| 19 | Wm J. Preston | 34 | Farmer | |
| 20 | Patrick Buckmaster jr. | 24 | Carder | |
| 21 | Nathan W. Brown | 37 | Farmer | |
| 22 | Alonzo G. Green | 27 | Carpenter | |
| 23 | Franklin Hoadley | 21 | " | Left Town in May for N. H. |
| 24 | Jonathan T. Wright | 39 | Farmer | |
| 25 | John Higgins | 40 | " | |
| 26 | Wm P. Green | 24 | Shoemaker | |
| 27 | Wm P. Simonds | 27 | Farmer | |
| 28 | Geo. S. Woods | 42 | Miller | |
| 29 | Rufus F. Emerson | 29 | Milkman | |
| 30 | Michael Driscoll | 33 | Farmer | |
| 31 | Edgar S. Parkhurst | 31 | " | |
| 32 | George A. Parkhurst | 31 | " | |
| 33 | S. Waldo Parkhurst | 28 | Milkman | |
| 34 | Lucien H. Reed | 22 | Farmer | |
| 35 | Edwin H. Parkhurst | 37 | Carpenter | |

| No. | Name | Age | occupation | Facts relating to claim for Exemption |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 36 | Edwin H. Warren | 41 | Farmer | |
| 37 | Franklin M. Upham | 18 | Butcher | |
| 38 | Charles F. Emerson | 21 | Student | |
| 39 | Charles S. Reed | 30 | Farmer | Loss of upper teeth |
| 40 | George A. Spalding | 21 | " | |
| 41 | George N. Dunn | 21 | " | |
| 42 | Center C. Dunn | 21 | " | |
| 43 | Edward F. Richardson | 33 | " | |
| 44 | Edward F. Parker | 26 | " | |
| 45 | Henry P. Davis | 36 | " | Atrophy of right arm |
| 46 | Leroy S. Edmands | 18 | Swordmaker | |
| 47 | Theophilus Manning | 44 | Farmer | Hernia |
| 48 | Weston W. Wyman | 19 | Machinist | |
| 49 | Michael Brady | 40 | Farmer | |
| 50 | Amos B. French 2d | 21 | Machinist | |
| 51 | Ira Atwood | 36 | Farmer | |
| 52 | George A. Seaver | 22 | " | |
| 53 | William Manning | 40 | " | |
| 54 | Roland J. Parkhurst | 20 | " | |
| 55 | William G. Bradley | 18 | " | |
| 56 | Otis Marshall | 25 | " | |
| 57 | Orin Pierce | 32 | " | |
| 58 | George E. Moore | 21 | Mechanic | |
| 59 | George W. Wm Tuttle | 40 | Butcher | |
| 60 | Robert G. Bartlett | 31 | Farmer | |
| 61 | Martin W. Wm Tuttle | 27 | Butcher | |
| 62 | William Gilmore | 21 | Soldier | |
| 63 | Charles Foy | 29 | Farmer | |
| 64 | Henry K. Ferrin | 32 | Milkman | |
| 65 | George W. Ferrin | 19 | " | |
| 66 | William B. Ferrin | 22 | Pedlar | |
| 67 | Charles H. Warren | 40 | Farmer | |
| 68 | George L. Newhall | 43 | " | |
| 69 | Edward B. Richards | 28 | " | |
| 70 | James C. Cook | 24 | " | |
| 71 | Isaac H. Smith | 34 | " | |
| 72 | Charles D. Price | 39 | Blacksmith | |
| 73 | John S. Halley | 28 | Farmer | |
| 74 | Daniel Richardson | 26 | " | |
| 75 | James F. Holden | 28 | Pedlar | |

| No. | Name | Age | Occupation | Claim for Exemption |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 76 | Albert D. Grant | 31 | Pedlar | |
| 77 | Lorenzo D. Woodward | 37 | Machinist | |
| 78 | Leonard L. Green | 36 | Shoemaker | Rheumatic permanent Contraction of muscles |
| 79 | Forestus D. Emerson | 24 | Pedlar | Contraction of muscles of right leg & hand |
| 80 | George E. Emerson | 27 | " | Fractured ankle |
| 81 | Rufus O. Adams | 29 | Farmer | |
| 82 | William D. Battles | 41 | " | |
| 83 | Edward E. Lapham | 24 | " | |
| 84 | Benjn F. Day | 33 | " | |
| 85 | Calvin W. Adams | 37 | Butcher | |
| 86 | Samuel Atherton | 32 | Laborer | |
| 87 | Nathan B. Lapham | 26 | Teamster | |
| 88 | Sumner A. Byam | 19 | Farmer | |
| 89 | John P. Farrar | 40 | Clergyman | |
| 90 | Daniel W. Clement | 32 | Bee Merchant | |
| 91 | Charles W. Byam | 32 | Farmer | |
| 92 | Benjamin M. Fiske | 39 | " | |
| 93 | Leonard J. Mansfield | 44 | " | |
| 94 | L. J. Mansfield Jr | 18 | " | |
| 95 | Edmund F. Draper | 38 | " | |
| 96 | John Byam | 33 | " | |
| 97 | Edwin E. Dutton | 23 | " | Hernia |
| 98 | Adams Chamberlain | 26 | " | |
| 99 | Otis Adams Jr | 39 | " | Deafness |
| 100 | Samuel L. Byam | 28 | Milkman | |
| 101 | Albert C. Harris | 21 | Moulder | |
| 102 | John W. Ward | 26 | Farmer | |
| 103 | Marquis D. L. Ward | 39 | " | Insane |
| 104 | Rufus B. Haywood | 35 | " | |
| 105 | George O. Byam | 36 | Milkman | |
| 106 | William Simms | 93 | Laborer | |
| 107 | Benjn O. Robbins | 28 | Farmer | |
| 108 | George C. Hutchins | 33 | " | |
| 109 | Marcus H. Pike | 25 | " | |
| 110 | Newell E. Parker | 23 | " | |
| 111 | Merton Simonds | 27 | Painter | |
| 112 | Alvah Hodgman | 40 | Farmer | |
| 113 | Albert Corliss | 38 | " | |

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| 114 | Asa Webber | 37 | Farmer | |
| 115 | Israel L. Putnam | 26 | " | |
| 116 | Charles D. Sweetser | 20 | " | |
| 117 | Willard Parker | 39 | " | |
| 118 | Leonard W. Hazen | 20 | " | |
| 119 | Elbridge Nickless | 33 | " | |
| 120 | Otis Blaisdell | 37 | Shoemaker | Hernia |
| 121 | Benjn J. Spalding | 41 | Farmer | |
| 122 | Matthew Dunn | 44 | Watchman | |
| 123 | John C. Brough | 40 | Silversmith | |
| 124 | William W. Fuller | 40 | Farmer | |
| 125 | George H. Holt | 21 | Machinist | |
| 126 | Isaac Whitcher | 30 | " | |
| 127 | George Spalding | 34 | Farmer | |
| 128 | Wm Henry Reed | 27 | Clerk | |
| 129 | Wm A. Parkhurst | 31 | Swordmaker | |
| 129 | Wm C. Edwards | 26 | Superintendent | |
| 130 | Addison W. Griffin | 29 | Swordmaker | |
| 131 | George Provencha | 40 | Wool sorter | |
| 132 | Michael Riley | 38 | Spinner | |
| 133 | Joseph P. Winn | 35 | Shearer | Hernia |
| 134 | Wm Henry Brown | 39 | Gilder | |
| 135 | Joel Albert Adams | 31 | Carpenter | |
| 136 | John P. Hamblett | 35 | Swordmaker | Loss of Leg |
| 137 | Thomas Parker | 35 | " | |
| 138 | Joseph N. Bates | 34 | Overseer | |
| 139 | John Clearey | 21 | Spinner | |
| 140 | William Garner | 24 | Carder | |
| 141 | Benjn F. Haskell | 29 | Overseer | |
| 142 | Phillips F. Brown | 32 | " | |
| 143 | Frank Corrigan | 36 | Carder | |
| 144 | John N. Perry | 44 | Trader | Varicose Veins |
| 145 | Wm D. Thurston | 35 | Swordmaker | |
| 146 | Frank A. Furlong | 30 | " | |
| 147 | Rodney J. Bunker | 34 | " | |
| 148 | Alfred E. Parkhurst | 27 | " | |
| 149 | James Meserve | 30 | " | |
| 150 | Moses Keyes | 42 | Farmer | |
| 151 | Willard Towle | 22 | Swordmaker | |

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| 152 | Jonas B. Longley | 43 | Swordmaker | |
| 153 | Herbert E. Longley | 18 | " | |
| 154 | Americus W. Parkhurst | 37 | " | |
| 155 | Henry H. Coburn | 35 | Sword Grinder | |
| 156 | Jonas C. Butterfield | 43 | " | |
| 157 | Edward Flint | 29 | Soldier | |
| 158 | John A. Carrie | 31 | Sword maker | |
| 159 | Benjamin F. Whitcher | 25 | " | |
| 160 | Lorenzo J. Hoyt | 41 | Agent | |
| 161 | Alonzo S. Polley | 39 | Farmer | |
| 162 | Charles H. Larkin | 32 | Quarryman | |
| 163 | Albert A. Spalding | 30 | Stone Cutter | |
| 164 | George H. Smith | 29 | Mason | Loss of left arm |
| 165 | Joshua F. Davis | 33 | Blacksmith | Loss of hearing |
| 166 | George E. Chamberlain | 38 | Farmer | Stiff knee & short leg |
| 167 | Eugene W. L. Dustan | 21 | Laborer | |
| 168 | Edwin Haynes | 38 | Carpenter | |
| 169 | Hiram G. Blodgett | 31 | Machinist | |
| 170 | Henry Jr Adams | 16 | Timekeeper | |
| 171 | Albert R. Choate | 22 | Mason | |
| 172 | Frank Maxfield | 38 | Painter | Curvature of spine & loss of use of muscles of leg |
| 173 | Warren F. Gould | 18 | Machinist | |
| 174 | Calvin Howard | 44 | Carpenter | |
| 175 | George E. Durant | 21 | Blacksmith | |
| 176 | Thomas Cate jr. | 26 | Laborer | |
| 177 | George Evans | 35 | Teamster | |
| 178 | Daniel A. Waters | 25 | Clerk | |
| 179 | Oscar F. Joselyn | 25 | Machinist | |
| 180 | Josiah F. Perry | 23 | Moulder | |
| 181 | Samuel T. Wright | 35 | ~~Carpenter~~ Farmer | |
| 182 | Willard Wyman | 25 | Carpenter | |
| 183 | Otis H. Drake | 22 | Laborer | |
| 184 | Brainard Heald | 20 | Machinist | |
| 185 | Joseph W. Smith | 44 | Merchant | |
| 186 | George Sherburne | 18 | Laborer | |
| 187 | Frank A. Fletcher | 27 | Painter | Permanent contraction of muscles of hand |
| 188 | Charles H. Worden | 25 | Teamster | |
| 189 | Fitz Simonds | 19 | Machinist | |
| 190 | Henry Pond | 28 | " | |

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| 191 | Stearns L. Ripley | 21 | [illegible] | |
| 192 | George Herod | 33 | " | |
| 193 | [illegible] D. Wright | 28 | Laborer | |
| 194 | [illegible] | 34 | [illegible] | |
| 195 | Edward H. Ripley | 29 | Machinist | |
| 196 | [illegible] | 38 | | |
| 197 | Frederick K. Ripley | 18 | " | |
| 198 | Timothy Flagg | 37 | " | Loss of upper teeth |
| 199 | Royal S. Ripley | 25 | [illegible] | |
| 200 | Flavius [illegible] Meader | 22 | [illegible]ist | |
| 201 | Nelson E. Jewett | 26 | " | |
| 202 | Charles A. Jewett | 19 | Clerk | |
| 203 | George Hayden | 43 | Paintmaker | |
| 204 | D... Alonzo G... | 43 | Machinist | |
| 205 | Phinehas W. Bond | 26 | " | |
| 206 | Alonzo A. Davis | 35 | Carpenter | |
| 207 | Benjn P. Tucker | 39 | Machinist | |
| 208 | Silas Gay | 41 | Manufacturer | |
| 209 | Seth P. Sampson | 43 | Mason | |
| 210 | Lucas T. Nelson | 23 | Currier | |
| 211 | ~~George O. G. Nelson~~ | 21 | Machinist | |
| 212 | Elijah D. Bearse | 41 | Moulder | |
| 213 | George [illegible] Meader | 15 | Machinist | |
| 214 | Abel G. Whidden | 28 | Shoemaker | |
| 215 | Luther M. Sargent | 23 | Clerk | |
| 216 | Joshua M. Sargent | 27 | Machinist | |
| 217 | Herbert Cummings | 26 | Laborer | |
| 218 | Wm H. Cummings | 32 | Blacksmith | |
| 219 | Franklin R. Adams | 26 | Clerk | |
| 220 | David P. Clark | 41 | Moulder | |
| 221 | George W. Holt | 34 | Stable Keeper | |
| 222 | Asa H. Stevens | 34 | Mechanic | General Debility |
| 223 | James Redman | [illegible] | Machinist | |
| 224 | Thomas W. Marshall | 33 | Carpenter | |
| 225 | John Shepherd | 29 | Blacksmith | |
| 226 | George B. McClure | 21 | Machinist | |
| 227 | Luther B. Eaton | 21 | " | |
| 228 | George Barrett | 19 | " | |
| 229 | Charles Morgan | 22 | " | |

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| 230 | Charles Smith | 21 | Machinist | Loss of finger both |
| 231 | Warren C. Hamblett | 28 | Miller | |
| 232 | Geo. T. Sheldon | 36 | Iron Founder | |
| 233 | Josiah T. Smart | 35 | Laborer | |
| 234 | Patrick Mc Mennomin | 41 | " | |
| 235 | John W. Campbell | 21 | Machinist | |
| 236 | James Mc Anally | 37 | Moulder | |
| 237 | Barney T. Hollis | 42 | Machinist | |
| 238 | George W. Campbell | 25 | Soldier | |
| 239 | George C. Burgess | 31 | Iron Founder | since died |
| 240 | George W. Gilson | 39 | Sword maker | Loss of thumb |
| 241 | Charles A. Pierce | 27 | Machinist | |
| 242 | Stephen B. Leavitt | 41 | " | |
| 243 | James Mc Coy | 30 | Moulder | |
| 244 | Michael F Ward | 22 | Drayhard | |
| 245 | Michael H | 26 | Carder | |
| 246 | Francis A. Blood | 32 | Clerk | |
| 247 | James Whaley | 32 | R.R. Employee | |
| 248 | James D. Dunn | 26 | Track repairer | |
| 249 | John H. Clark | 26 | Miller | |
| 250 | John Mc Coy | 44 | Moulder | |
| 251 | William Quigley | 39 | " | |
| 252 | Francis Mc Coy | 37 | " | |
| 253 | Henry Mc Cabe | 40 | " | |
| 254 | John Mulligan | 21 | Teamster | |
| 255 | Owen Mc Gough | 38 | Moulder | |
| 256 | Edward Mc Ennis | 24 | Soldier | |
| 257 | James Mc Ennis | 21 | " | |
| 258 | James Farley | 40 | Laborer | |
| 259 | Terence Mc Eneaney | 26 | " | |
| 260 | John Mc Eneaney | 24 | " | |
| # 261 | Abner D. Holt | 26 | Tin Smith | |

Joseph Reed } Assessors
N. B. Edwards } of
Chelmsford

Ought to be 262 there being two No. 129 by mistake

Recorded by E. F. Webster — Town Clerk

Annual Election Nov. 7th 1865

Warrant

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford, on Tuesday the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first monday of said Month, at nine O. Clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes to the Selectmen, for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of accounts, Attorney General, and Secretary of the Commonwealth; for Councillor for Dist. No. three, for Senator for the fourth Middlesex Senatorial District, for District-Attorney for the Northern District, for Sheriff, for three Commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Middlesex, for a Representative to represent the twenty fifth Middlesex District in the next General Court, all on one ballot—

The Polls will be opened at nine O. clock in the forenoon, and will close at four O. clock in the afternoon.

And you are also required to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at North Chelmsford on Tuesday the seventh day of November at two O. Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit:—

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Article 2d To see if the Town will vote to accept of the Report of the Selectmen in laying out a public highway as prayed for by B. F. Hodges and others, or act in relation thereto—

Article 3d To see if the Town will vote to pay expenses incurred by Joshua Jewett in discharge of his duties as Constable in 1864 in enforcing the Dog law; or act in relation thereto.

Article 4th To hear the report of any Committee chosen at previous meetings and act in relation thereto

Oct. 24th At the request of E. K. Parkhurst and others: To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to repay to said E. K. Parkhurst money paid by him to and for the purpose of filling the quotas of the Town, in furnishing men for the late war under any requisition, order or call of the President or War Department of the United States during the year 1864; also to appropriate to drafted men who be entitled to, for the quota aforesaid Town, the sum of three hundred dollars each, or act in relation thereto.

You are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting Houses at the centre of the Town and at South Chelmsford, and the Post Offices at East Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School House at Centralville, so that the same may stand ten days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the subscribers at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty five.

Joseph Reed
E. F. Draper
N. B. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Chelmsford Oct. 28th 1865. I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the within named places, viz: One at the centre of the Town, one at North Chelmsford, One at South Chelmsford, one at East Chelmsford, one at West Chelmsford and one at Middlesex Village so that the same might stand ten days before the time of holding the within said meeting.

A. A. Davis — Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor of the Commonwealth all the votes given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:—

For Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester one hundred sixty Seven

" Gen. Darius N. Couch of Taunton fifty votes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said Month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely i-

For William Claflin of Newton one hundred sixty seven votes

For Thomas L. Plunkett of Pittsfield fifty votes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, ~~in the County of Middlesex~~ Council District number Three, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Seventh day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in to be were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely; —

Thomas Talbott of Billerica one hundred Sixty Seven

William W. Warren of Brighton fifty

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Conway, in the County of Hampshire, qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Second Monday in November being the Seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz:-

Oliver Warner of Northampton one hundred Sixty seven

Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield fifty

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

91 a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the county of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:—

Jacob Loud of Plymouth one hundred six by seven

Thos. C. Amory Jr of Boston fifty

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cheshire in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers & Rulers in the State and upon the first Monday [illegible] being the seventh day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereof were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as in the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, Namely viz.

Charles J. Reed of Taunton one hundred sixty seven

Horatio G. Parker of Cambridge fifty

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely: —

Henry F. Briggs of Pittsfield one hundred sixty seven

Genl Arthur F. Devereux of Salem fifty

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the fourth Senatorial District, qualified as the Constitution required to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Seventh day of said Month, in the year one Thousand Eight-hundred and Sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court all the Ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely:

John W. P. Abbot of Westford — one hundred sixty six

Winthrop E. Faulkner of Acton fifty

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] at meetings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Sheriff of said County, all the ballots given in at said meetings were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely;

Charles Kimball of Lowell - two hundred seventeen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown in the Fifth District qualified by the Constitution to vote for Civil Officers, holden in the Town House on the first Monday (being the second day of said month) in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for a District Attorney for said District, all the ballots [illegible]

Isaac S Morse of Cambridge one hundred sixty seven

J. F. Pickering of Charlestown fifty

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Seventh day of said Month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for three Commissioners of Insolvency within and for said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, Counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, Namely:—

Henry Baldwin of Brighton one hundred sixty seven

Theodore C. Hurd of Framingham one hundred sixty seven

Andrew F. Jewett of Lowell one hundred sixty seven

Wm K. Warren of Brighton sixty

Charles F. Hamer of Lowell fifty

Joseph H. Fuller of Framingham fifty

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cambridge in said County of Middlesex held on the first Tuesday of November A.D. 1865 being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor &c. the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted and public declaration thereof made in open Town Meeting, to the Selectmen of said Town were as follows, to wit:

For Edward J. Collins of Newton - one hundred sixty seven

H. P. Kass of Groton fifty

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss:

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield in the County of Middlesex holden on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1865, being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for two Special County Commissioners, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open Town meeting by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit:

William Hastings of Framingham one hundred sixty seven

William W. Edgarton of Shirley one hundred sixty seven

Geo. Wheeler of Concord fifty

Geo. Page of Shirley fifty

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Citizens of Towns in Representative District No. [illegible]
Twenty four in the County of Middlesex.

[illegible]
of the Town of Chelmsford in Representative District
Number 25, in the County of Middlesex qualified as the
Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden in
Town on the [illegible] day of November
Eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving
in their votes for a Representative in the General
Court for said District - all the ballots given in therefor
are sorted, counted and recorded and declared in
open meeting as by the Constitution is directed, and
were for the following persons, Namely :—

Christopher Roby of Chelmsford one hundred fifty seven votes
Benj. F. Spalding of Chelmsford sixty four
Joseph Manning of Chelmsford two
George A. Parkhurst of Chelmsford one

Precinct Christopher Roby had Eighty Eight votes
B. F. Spalding " forty two votes
Henry Richardson Town Clerk of Dracut

Tyngsboro' Christopher Roby had thirty nine votes
B. F. Spalding " three votes
Francis Crosby
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towns of Chelmsford, Dracut and Tyngsborough, comprising Representative District number Seventy-five in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers Holden on each of said Towns, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said Month in the year one Thousand-Eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in therefor, in all the Towns in said District were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:—

Christopher Roby of Chelmsford had two hundred Eighty four votes
Benj^a J. Spalding of Chelmsford had One hundred ten votes
Joseph Manning of Chelmsford had two votes
Geo. A. Parkhurst of Chelmsford had one vote

E. F. Webster — Clerk of Chelmsford
Henry Richardson, Clerk of Dracut
Francis Brenley, Clerk of Tyngsborough

The Same Meeting for the Election of State, County, and District officers holden Nov. 7th 1865 was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, and the check list duly prepared and examined at five o'clock in the forenoon and the Polls were opened —

At 4 O'clock P.M. the Polls were closed, and all the Ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and Declaration thereof made as the Constitution requires, and the votes for each of the officers balloted for were casted up in open Meeting —

For the results of the Balloting, see the preceding 14 pages — (From Page 10 to 24 inclusive)

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Town Meeting Nov. 7th 1865

A [illegible] meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Town affairs, holden at the Town Hall in the north Village, on the 7th day of November A.D. 1865, the following votes were passed and proceedings had, to wit:—

Chose H.W.B. Wightman Moderator, who was duly sworn by the Clerk.

Heard the Report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the Highway petitioned for by B.F. Hodges & others,

Voted That said report be accepted and adopted.

Voted To pay to Joshua Jewett the legal expenses incurred by him in defending a lawsuit in consequence of his act as Constable in enforcing the Dog Law.

Heard The Report of the Committee on alterations of the lines between School Districts Numbers one and nine.

Voted That said Report be accepted and adopted.

Heard The Report of the Committee on Burial Grounds

Voted that the Report be accepted and adopted

Voted To choose a Committee of Eight to carry out the provisions specified in said report.

Chose Solomon Parkhurst - Owen Emerson - A.W. Parkhurst - Christopher Roby - Deac. Benj. Dudley - N.D. Byam H.W.B. Wightman and Dr. N.B. Edwards said Committee.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate such a sum of Money as may be necessary to refund to individuals the several amounts contributed by them for the purpose of filling the quotas of the Town under the requisitions or calls of the President of the United States during the year 1864, also to refund to drafted men, who have aided in filling the quotas of the Town by furnishing substitutes, such sums as they have contributed for this object, not exceeding three hundred dollars each.

Voted that the Assessors be authorized and instructed to assess the Tax specified in the preceding vote forthwith.

Voted To dissolve the meeting

H.W.B. Wightman - Mod.

Recorded by E.F. Webster - Clerk.

See next Page

(*) In consequence of the Clerk being engaged in the meeting of the Election & the making for town affairs for the same time the following proceedings, which occurred immediately preceding the vol. marked (*) on the preceding page, were omitted in the original minutes, which omission was not discovered until after the record was made on page 71 — A Separation was made in voting directly as the vote is recorded on the preceding page marked (*) and after the separation it was moved "to divide the motion" which was put in the affirmative — The question was then taken on the first part of the motion relative to the money contributed for the purpose of fitting the quota of the Town and decided in the affirmative — The question was then taken on that part relating to drafted men and also decided in the affirmative. The whole motion, as originally presented, was then put by the Moderator and carried as recorded on page 76

Committee that was chosen by the Town at its meeting
held on Sixth inst. [illegible] to alter the Town School
District No's 1 and 7 as prayed for by Michael W. Carty
so as to include him in School Dist. No. 1 made a report
of their doings to the Town at the meeting thereof held on
the 27th inst. March 1865. Said report not being satisfac-
tory in some points was recommitted with instructions
to act upon a different basis at the Easterly terminus.
The line formerly established begins at a stake and
stones on the westerly bank of the old Middlesex Canal a
few rods north of the stone bound about two mile Bridge
and running westerly to a stake and stones [at] land now
owned by Edwin L. Stearns. said line is now altered as
to commence at a point on the line between the City of
Lowell and the Town of Chelmsford one hundred rods
north of the stone bound on the Easterly side of the old
Middlesex Canal (about ten rods north of two mile Bridge) and
running Westerly to a stake and stones at the North East
corner of land of Edwin L. Stearns, being his corner bound.

Respectfully submitted by

Otis Adams )
Elisha Shaw } Committee
E. F. Drapee }

November 7th 1865 In Town meeting, read, accepted and
adopted.

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

The Committee to whom was referred the article in the warrant for Town Meeting June 1863 at the request of N. H. P. [illegible] and others "to see if the Town will appoint one or more Committees or Superintendents to take charge of the Cemeteries in Town" have attended to the duty imposed upon them, and submit the following Report —

We find that, with the exception of the new portion of the one at the Centre of the Town, no plan or regular survey has ever been made of the Cemeteries in Town; and as a result, no system or regularity has been followed in the dimensions or forms of lots, with, perhaps, a partial exception in favor of the Cemetery at West-Chelmsford: And with the same exception, no records have been kept of the lots selected and occupied, or of the places where bodies have been buried — As results of this want of System, when Sextons and the near relatives of the buried have died or removed from town, many of the graves, except such as had Stones Erected by them, became "Graves of the unknown dead"; and any efforts of their Posterity to ascertain their locality have been and must forever prove unavailing, unless some Spectator of the burial can be found who recollects the Spot — The lots are irregular in their size and form, and their arrangement equally defective, so that ranges of lots often run into each other, partial lots are left which can not be occupied, thereby loosing valuable space, with frequent narrow and irregular paths, giving to the grounds a very undesirable appearance and inconvenient arrangement —

In some instances where Sextons have endeavored to carry out some plan or System, individuals have taken the responsibility of arranging their lots to suit their own ideas, without reference to symetry or the good of others; And as no one had legal authority to decide otherwise in the premises, defects exist beyond remedy —

In some of our Grounds are lots which might be so improved as to be an ornament to the Yards, and contribute to the attractions and loveliness of our Cemeteries — That these should be thus improved and beautyfied is desirable; And if some plan should be adopted to secure this object, the resting places of our departed friends might be robbed of many of the repulsive features and associations which Clustir around them, and would render a visit to them a source of pleasure

So obviate, as far as possible, some of these defects, and to preserve what is already unoccupied in a better condition, your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following proceedings:

1st That all the Burial-Grounds, so far as practicable, be carefully surveyed, except so far as it has already been done, and a plan of the same be made giving the localities of the lots and graves already occupied, and also of lots now unoccupied, and others to be laid out by such Committee or Committees as have been or may be chosen by the Town for that purpose.

2d That upon these plans, the names of all occupants be entered, as far as they may be known, and as soon as vacant lots are taken.

3d That each undertaker or Sexton be furnished with a blank Book, in which are to be entered the names, ages and place of residence of each person buried, together with the name or number of the lot according to the plan, in which they are severally interred.

4th That whenever new lots are taken, they shall conform, in their limits, to the plan, as made out; the limits of all lots, when laid out, to be designated by suitable Stone monuments or bounds

5th That a moderate price be set upon desirable lots in the Cemeteries, the proceeds of which shall be applied to keeping the Cemeteries in repair

Sel X 6th That the Sextons have the control of the several Cemeteries, and with an additional committee of two for each Ground, constitute a Committee of appeal, when parties are not satisfied with the decision of the Sextons.

Hampton Nov. 7th 1865

Respectfully submitted by

N. B. Edwards
Lawson Pound
Joseph Manning
Charles Proctor
Solomon E. Lyon
} Committee

In Town Meeting Accepted and adopted, Nov. 7th 1865

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

## Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss: To either of the Constables in the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford on Monday the Eleventh day of December at one of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles! —

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting —

" 2d At the request of Edward F. Richardson and others - To see if the Town will reconsider the following vote passed at the Town meeting held on Tuesday the seventh inst. or act in relation thereto. (1) "Voted that the Town raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate such a sum of money as may be necessary to refund to drafted men the amounts paid by them for substitutes, not exceeding three hundred dollars each" — (2) "Voted that the Assessors be Authorized and instructed to assess a tax forthwith to meet the appropriation specified in the preceding votes"

" 3d At the request of P. P. Perham and others, to see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money to defray the appropriation voted at the meeting held on Tuesday the seventh inst. to refund to individuals the several amounts contributed by them for recruiting purposes in 1864 or act in relation thereto."

" 4th At the request of Benjamin Adams and others - To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the following vote passed at the Town meeting held on the seventh day of Nov. inst. "Voted that the Town raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate such a sum of money as may be necessary to refund to individuals the several amounts contributed by them for recruiting purposes in 1864"

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies hereof at the Meeting houses in the centre of the Town and south Chelmsford, and at the Post Offices in West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School house in East Chelmsford, so that the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] before the time of said
meeting. [illegible]

[illegible] and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk
at the time and place of meeting aforesaid —

Given under our hands, this Eighth day of
November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
sixty five —

Joseph Reed } Selectmen
W.B. Edwards } of
Chelmsford

Chelmsford Nov. 1st 1865

I have served the within Warrant
by posting true attested copies at each of the within named
places, viz: one on the Meeting House in Chelmsford center,
one on Meeting House at South Chelmsford, one at each
of the Post offices at West and North Chelmsford and
Middlesex Village, and one on the School House in East-
Chelmsford, so that the same might stand ten days
before the time of holding the within said meeting —

A.A. Davis } Constable of
Chelmsford

I have discovered that in the copy posted in Middlesex
Village, the hour of the day was accidentally omitted —

A. A. Davis —

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote in Town affairs holden on the 11th day of December A.D. 1865 the following votes were passed and proceedings had thereon

Balloted for and Chose Geo. A. Parker Moderator who was duly sworn to the Chair

The legality of the meeting being questioned on account of a mistake made by the Constable as expressed by him on the warrant

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Geo. A. Parker Moderator

Recorded by C. A. Hilton Town Clerk

3d

[illegible] Dec. 28th 1865

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex — Greeting —

In name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are [illegible] to notify [illegible] of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in the Centre of the Town on Thursday [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon and there to act on the following articles;

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d At the request of D. C. Perham and others, to see if the Town will reconsider the following votes passed at the Town Meeting held on the seventh day of November last or act in relation thereto. (1st) "Voted that the Town raise by taxation or otherwise and appropriate such a sum of money as may be necessary to refund to [illegible] men the several amounts paid by them for substitutes, not exceeding three hundred dollars each" (2d) "Voted that the assessors be authorized and instructed to assess forthwith a tax to meet the appropriation specified in the preceding votes".

" 3d To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money to defray the appropriation voted at the town Meeting held Nov. the seventh 1865, to refund to individuals the several amounts paid by them for recruiting purposes in 1864, or act in relation thereto.

" 4th At the request of Benj[a]n Adams and others, to see if the Town will vote to reconsider the following vote passed at the town Meeting held on the seventh day of November last; "Voted that the town raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate such a sum of money as may be necessary to refund to individuals the several amounts contributed by them for recruiting purposes in 1864" —

And you are requested to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting houses in the centre of the Town and at South Chelmsford, and at the Post offices in

West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School house in East Chelmsford, so that the same may stand ten days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty five.

Joseph Reed
N. W. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss.

I have served this warrant by posting up two true and attested [Copies] thereof at the meeting house at Chelmsford Centre, South Chelmsford and the Post Offices at East Chelmsford North Chelmsford and Middlesex Villag and at the School-house East Chelmsford so the same would stand ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Chelmsford Dec 28th 1865

A. B. Parkhurst
} Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded & Literatim et punctuatim

E. F. Walcott, Town Clerk

# Town Meeting Dec. 28 1865

The Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford
qualified [illegible] Town [illegible] Hall [illegible] Monday the
18th day of December A.D. 1865 the following votes were
passed and proceedings had Record.

Chose Geo. A. Parkhurst, Moderator who was duly sworn by (the Clerk)

Voted To reconsider the vote passed at the Town Meeting held on Nov. 7th 1865, relating to the refunding to drafted men the amounts paid by them for obtaining Substitute

Voted Not to refund to drafted men the amounts paid by them for obtaining substitutes

Voted To reconsider the vote passed at said November meeting authorizing the Selectmen to assess the tax specified in said vote

Voted That the Selectmen be not required to assess said tax

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized and instructed to borrow as soon as practicable the sum of sixty five hundred dollars to defray town expenses, and meet the appropriation voted at the town meeting held on the seventh day of November 1865 to refund to individuals the several amounts contributed by them for recruiting purposes in 1864 Affirmatives 126 Negatives 74

Previous to the above vote being passed, a motion to amend was made, by striking out that part relating to "town purposes" — Motion lost

Voted That the Town Treasurer be instructed to borrow the money specified in the preceding vote at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent

Voted Not to reconsider the Vote passed at the town Meeting held on the 7th day of November last relating to the refunding the money paid by individuals for recruiting purposes

Voted To take up the third article

Voted That the selectmen be a committee to audit the accounts of the several districts, and as soon as they shall have ascertained the [illegible] amount paid, they shall proceed to the reimbursement of the same

[illegible] To dissolve the meeting

Report of the Selectmen of the Towns of Chelmsford and Carlisle on the establishment of the lines between said Towns.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Chelmsford and Carlisle appointed by said Towns of Chelmsford and Carlisle for the purpose of establishing the lines between said Towns of Chelmsford and Carlisle according to an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives and approved February 17th 1865;

First Beginning at a Stone bound marked B. C. C. in the Davis' Meadow, so called, at a point where the Towns of Billerica, Carlisle and Chelmsford meet; thence running Northwesterly about two hundred rods to a Stone bound marked C. C. standing about forty rods north of the Benjamin Baldwin Cellar Hole and about [illegible] rods West of the meadow; thence Southwesterly about Three hundred and Eighty rods to a Stone bound marked C. C. in an old Pasture of Barrett Wrights about ten rods west of the road leading from the Rhoda Crosby place to Chelmsford. Thence Southwesterly about Three Hundred and Sixty Eight rods to a Stone bound marked W. C. C. on land of the late Oliver Hutchins at a point where the Towns of Westford, Carlisle and Chelmsford met, East of the house of B. Smith —

The Stone bounds hereby described are established as the boundary between said Towns of Carlisle and Chelmsford —

E. F. Dupee } Selectman of Chelmsford

G. F. Duren } Selectmen of
Joel Boynton } Carlisle —

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

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Warrant

Essex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Shelmsford, in the County of Middlesex — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify all the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in North Shelmsford on Monday the 27th day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :—

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting,

" 2d To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing,

" 3d At the request of Mr. Jos. C. Bartlett and others to see if the Town will so repair or alter the road near the blacksmith shop of Nathan P. Dadmun that it may be made convenient for foot passengers at all seasons of the year.

" 4th At the request of Solomon E. Bryan — To see if the Town will [illegible] the Collector of 1861 the sum of seventy two dollars and 91 cents, being taxes stolen from E. F. Webster's store on the 25th day of November 1865.

" 5th At the request of Albert F. Dyar to see if the Town will vote to pay him for expenses incurred in a prosecution in School District No. 6 in the discharge of his duty as a Committee man in the town

" 6th To see if the Town will vote to abolish the School-district system in the Town

" 7th To see in what way and manner the Town will repair its Highways, Causeways and Bridges the ensuing year.

" 8th To hear the reports of any Committees that may have been [illegible] by the Town [illegible]

" 9th To see if the Town will vote to build a Lobby at the Almshouse.

" 10th To appropriate and raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for Schools, Highways and other town purposes for the year ensuing, and act in relation thereto.

" 11th To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and act in relation thereto.

" 12th To see if the town will vote that the Prudential Committees of the several School Districts in town shall select and contract with the teachers of the Schools the ensuing year.

[illegible]

[illegible]

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested Copies of the same at the Meeting House in the Centre of the Town and at South Chelmsford at the Post offices at West Chelmsford North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School House at [illegible] Chelmsford so that the same may stand seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

[illegible] Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Six —

[illegible]

Constables return —

Middlesex ss: I have served this warrant by posting up true and attested Copies thereof at the Meeting house at Centre Chelmsford, South Chelmsford at the Post offices West Chelmsford North Chelmsford Middlesex Village and at the School house East Chelmsford so the same would stand ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Chelmsford Feb: 24th 1866 — V. P. Dadmun } Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

1866

[illegible] of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] to vote in Elections and [illegible] Hall at North [illegible] the first day of [illegible] and [illegible] were passed &

[illegible] Geo. E. Parkhurst Moderator who was duly sworn by the Clerk

[illegible] E. F. Dupee Town Clerk (pro tem) who was sworn by the Moderator

Voted To choose Six Constables

Voted The Polls for Selectmen & Town Treasurer

Chose Maj Joseph Manning Town Treasurer (unanimously)

Chose Joseph Reed, E. F. Dupee and Elisha Shaw Selectmen
E. F. D. for declined serving

Chose A. A. Davis, Charles Proctor & E. F. Dupee Overseers
of the Poor — E. F. Dupee declined serving

Chose A. A. Davis, Charles Proctor, Otis Adams, and N. P.
Dadmun Constables — C. Proctor & N. P. Dadmun declined

Chose A. A. Davis Selectman, in place of E. F. Dupee —

Chose J. J. Hoyt, Ira Attwood, E. D. Bearse & A. G. Green
Constables — Bearse & Green declined serving

Chose H. W. Morse, S. E. Byam, T. H. Smith & P. P. Perham
School committee for three years — P. P. Perham declined

Chose Jonas B. Longley, School committee for one year to fill the
vacancy occasioned by the resignation of A. A. Parkhurst —

Chose T. H. Smith & Geo. Byam Constables —

Chose Clement Upham School Committee for three years

Voted To adjourn the meeting for one hour to meet at 1 and P.M.
which according is agreed

Chose B. F. Hodges Overseer of the Poor who declined serving

Chose N. P. Dadmun Overseer of the Poor — declined

Chose William Manning Overseer of the Poor — declined

Highway Surveyors —

Chose S. P. Perham, E. F. Dupee, John Byam, J. C. Butterfield,
Robert Loord, Isaac H. Smith, Clement Upham, Horatio
Marshall, B. F. Hodges, Sanford Mason and
Fitch Hodgett Surveyors of Highways —
S. P. Perham declined serving,

Chose — S. S. Parkhurst, Dea. E. Adams an [illegible] Hayes — measurers of wood.

Chose — E. K. Parkhurst, C. A. Davis, Dawson Pollard, E. P. Parker and S. P. Hadley. Surveyors of Lumber

Chose — S. S. Parkhurst, Dawson Pollard, Ephm P. Spalding, I. H. Smith, E. P. Parker, B. J. Spalding — Sewall Bowers, Wm Manning, Geo. T. Sheldon, Charles Sumner & C. A. Davis Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Chose — Otis Adams, B. N. Forbes, S. E. Byam, Dea. Josiah Spalding and N. H. Richardson — Hence Viewers.

Chose — Wm P. Simonds, E. P. Spalding, L. J. Mansfield, Levi B. Lamphere, Rufus B. Heywood, John A. Dix, Geo. Spalding, E. D. Bearse, I. H. Smith, Thos J. Flint & J. Tyler Fields Field Drivers —

Chose — Joseph Warren, Ephraim P. Spalding & Joseph H. Smith a Committee to make the next annual Settlement with the town Treasurer

Chose — E. F. Richardson, Ephm P. Spalding & J. J. Hoyt appraisers of the property at the Almshouse & farm —

Voted — That the Selectmen be instructed to cause such repairs to be made in the road near the blacksmith Shops of N. P. Dadmun as they may deem necessary

Voted — That the Town allow to Solomon E. Byam the amount of the taxes stolen from the Store of E. S. Webster in November last —

Voted — That the town reimburse to N. F. Byam the sum of twenty dollars, for expenses incurred in the discharge of his duty as a member of the School Committee —

Voted — To return the School District system.

Voted — That the Highways, townways and Bridges be repaired by a Labor tax the ensuing year, as has been customary,

Heard — The Report of the Appraisers of the property at the Almshouse,

Voted — To accept the report.

Voted — That a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the reports and enquire into the condition and management of the affairs at the Almshouse and farm with power to send for persons, papers and report at an adjournment of this Meeting

Chose — D. N. B. Edwards, Dea. Otis Adams & S. E. Byam Said Committee —

Annual Town Meeting March 5th 1866 Cont'd

9th Art That this investigating Committee take in to their Consideration
[illegible] of the Poor House —

Heard The report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Voted To accept the report

Voted That the subject contained in the 9th article in the warrant
for this meeting be referred to the committee
of investigation of the affairs at the Almshouse —

Voted To raise the sum of Eight thousand dollars for incidental
expenses of the Town — $8,000.00

Voted To raise the sum of twenty five hundred dollars
for the support of Schools — $2500.00 —

Voted To raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars by a labor
tax for the repairs of the Highways, town-ways and
Bridges —

Voted That the Collection of taxes be let out to the lowest
bidder whom the town will accept under the same
condition, restrictions and liabilities as voted last
year —

The Collection of taxes was set up at auction to the lowest
bidder and bid off by Solomon E. Byam at one cent
and [illegible] on the dollar —

Balloted for and Chose Solomon E. Byam Collector —

Chose Thomas S. Flint Overseer of the Poor

Voted That the Prudential Committee and Select [illegible] Contract with the teachers
for the several schools

Voted That the List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen
be accepted and adopted —

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday
in April next at One O'clock in the afternoon
to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford Village

A List of Jurors as made out by the selectmen Feby 22d A.D. 1866, and accepted and adopted in Town Meeting March 5th 1866

Butterfield Jonas C.
Blodgett Fredc W.
Byam Amos A.
Byam Marcus D.
Davidson R. D.
French Thomas T.
Hazen Sanford
Hall Harrison
Holt Horace
Hamblett Warren C.
Hyde Charles
Hoyt Jonn J.
Jones Charles P.
Mc Intire Warren
Mansfield Leonard J.
Perham David
Perham David C.
Perham Perley P.
Perry John N.
Parkhurst John 2d
Parkhurst Lemuel
Parker Willard
Reed Joseph
Sheldon George T.
Stevens Jabez
Shaw Elisha
Tyler Samuel
Upham Clement

Feby 22d 1866

Joseph Reed
E. F. Dupee
N. B. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk – Sworn March 5th 1866 by the Moderator

[illegible]

[illegible] Selectmen

[illegible]

[illegible] Treasurer

[illegible]

[illegible] Constables

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

March 23d Isaac H. Smith

Geo. C. Byam declined

April 2d A. A. Davis

March 13th Charles Proctor } Overseers of the Poor

March 14th Thad. G. Flint

declined [illegible] Joseph Chamberlain appointed by the Selectmen Sworn May 9th 1866 by the Clerk

[illegible]

March 5th Josiah Byam

J. C. Butterfield

March 17th Robert Lord

March 23d Isaac H. Smith

Clement Upham

March 5th Horatio Marshall

March 10th ~~Jacob Spalding~~

Declined ~~B. F. Hodges~~

March 10th Sanford Hazen

" 15th F. W. Blodgett

Selectmen & Assessors

[illegible]

[illegible]

March 5th [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Selectmen & Assessors

Henry E. Putnam appointed Sworn May 28th by the Clerk

Town Officers

Chosen by the Clerk

S. S. Parkhurst = Moderator

March 23 — Dawson Pollard, H. A. Simonds, [illegible]

April 10th — Sewall Bowers, Wm. Manning, Geo. [illegible], George Spalding, E. D. Pearse, J. G. [illegible], [illegible]

Sworn April 2d — [illegible], Henry Sharp — Chosen April 2d

March 14th — April 2d

March 7th — Alvin Adams, [illegible], [illegible]

Sworn April 4th — Sanford Hosier

[illegible] — School Committee for three years

Isaac H. Smith

[illegible]

Jonas B. Crowley, School Committee for one year to fill vacancy

Joseph Warren, Esqr. Wm. P. Spalding, J. H. Smith — Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Esqr. Wm. P. Spalding, E. F. Richardson, J. G. Hoyt — Appraisers of the Property at the Almshouse & Farm

March 10th — Solomon E. Byam — Collection of taxes

March 10th — S. S. Parkhurst, Geo. T. Sheldon, Thos. J. Adams, E. H. Warren — Weighers of Hay — Sworn by N. B. Edmonds Esqr.

# Settlement with Town Treasurer

Committee chosen to make the annual Settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year ending March 1st 1866 have attended to that duty and submit the following Report: —

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| Dr | To cash on hand at the last annual Settlement | | $1248.42 |
| | Received of S. E. Bryan Collector for the year 1865 | | 17323.81 |
| | " " " " " 1864 | | 622.70 |
| | " " " " " 1863 | | 204.13 |
| | " E. E. Spalding " " " 1862 | | 341.26 |
| | " State Treasurer the School fund for 1865 | | 132.35 |
| | " " " for State aid | | 4000.00 |
| | " " " " Corporation Tax for 1865 | | 1191.59 |
| | " " " " Money advanced by Co. F. Cavalry | | 2796.00 |
| | " money from other sources | | 82.75 |
| | " Hired on the credit of the Town | | 17700.00 |
| | Amount. | | $. 46413.01 |
| | Cr is credited | | |
| By | amount paid on sundry town orders, Notes &c. | | $ 42067.50 |
| " | Cash on hand | | 4345.51 |
| | | | $. 46413.01 |

Att. Report
A. D. 28th 1866

Joseph Warren
Otis Adams
Alonzo A. Davis
} Committee

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Financial condition of the Town March 1st 1866

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| Dr | To Notes & orders on Interest unpaid | | $. 26,218.00 |
| " | " Interest due on same | | 121.30 |
| " | " Orders unpaid & estimated liabilities | | 4760.00 |
| | | | $ 31,109.30 |

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| Cr | Due from Collector for 1865 | $ 1526.00 | |
| " | " State aid | 4173.34 | |
| " | " Armory rent | 60.00 | |
| " | " Treasury | 4345.51 | 10,004.85 |
| | | | $ 21,104.45 |

Town Meeting April 2d/66 an Adjournment of the Annual Meeting

At the adjournment of the annual March meeting holden on the second day of April A.D. 1866 the following votes were passed, to wit; ——

Chose E. P. Bean & Jacob Spalding - Highway Surveyors

Voted To add one to the Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Alonzo G. Green - Surveyor of Lumber

Chose Isaiah B. Spalding, Dudley B. Emerson, James Whittemore and Alvah Hodgman - Measurers of wood

Chose Sanford Haven - Fence viewer

Chose Samuel A. Waters - Weigher of Hay

Chose Henry Sharp - Field Driver

Heard The Report of the Committee on the management of the Alms-House and farm

Voted That the first recommendation of the Committee relating to hiring helps on the farm be referred to the Overseers of the Poor -

Voted That the second recommendation of the Committee in regard to improvements on the farm and buildings, be referred to the Overseers of the Poor

Voted That the third recommendation of the Committee relating to the Town's lot in the Burial Place be referred to the same board -

Voted That the fourth recommendation of the Committee relating to the construction of a Lobby be referred to the Overseers of the Poor, with instructions that the Lobby shall be constructed with two rooms - One suitable for the comfort and safety of the insane, and the other for the confinement of the dis-orderly, -

Voted That the building of the wood-shed and enclosing of the yard with a suitable fence be also referred to the Overseers of the Poor, to take such action as they may deem expedient -

Voted To dissolve the Meeting -

Geo. A. Parkhurst - Mod'r

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

# Report of the Committee on the management of the Almshouse and Town's farm — 1865

The committee chosen at the annual March meeting of the current year "to investigate the reports, and to inquire into the condition and management of the affairs of the Almshouse and farm, with powers to send for persons and papers"; and to whom was referred the 9th Article in the warrant for said meeting, "To see see if the Town will build a Lobby at the Almshouse", having attended to the duties imposed upon them by the Town, and respectfully submit the following report: —

We met on the 7th ult. at the house of B. F. Hodges at 1 O'clock P. M. and adjourned to the Alms-house, having there as witnesses Messrs. B. F. Hodges, Ephraim P. Spalding, Sanford Hazen and Patrick Whaland.

The old board of Overseers were at the house, engaged in making out their annual returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the examination of witnesses was had in their presence, & in the presence of Mr. Nickless, the Superintendant.

There was no evidence of waste, or extravagance in the management of the affairs of the institution.

There was evidence of a want of suitable care and attention to the comfort and cleanliness of some of the aged, sick, and dying inmates, extending back as far as the 14th of Nov. 1864 when Mr. Merriam died. At different times since then, we think some of the sick, feeble and insane have not had that attention which our unfortunate should receive at the hands of those who act as agents of the Town in their behalf. There have undoubtedly been cases which have been very trying to the finer sensibilities and senses of humanity; but we think the claims of poverty, age, infirmity, and imbecility require much, if need be, at our hands, to render life's last days as tolerable as circumstances will permit.

The objects of the Almshouse are to furnish a home for those unable to provide a suitable one for themselves, where they may be brought together under the care and supervision of suitable persons, whose special business it shall be to look after them, watch over and direct them and provide, as far as may be for their creature comforts —

The aged, infirm, and feebleminded have special claims on the care and assistance of those acting in the Town's behalf,

So far as the treatment of some of these is concerned, there should be a radical change.

We think there was evidence of a want of suitable restraint of some of the inmates, who were allowed to wander abroad too freely, when their character and previous conduct are taken into consideration. While most of the inmates might be allowed the largest liberties without detriment to their own morals, or those of the community in which they reside, there are a few who need much restraint and careful watching: They would be very likely to make their liberty an occasion of offence to decency & morality.

We think that in this matter, the Superintendant should be judged with much charity; as the Town has furnished him with no suitable means for restraining the unruly, or punishing those who transgress the rules of propriety. If reproved for misconduct, or cautioned against violating suitable regulations, their reply now is, "what are you going to do about it? You have no right to lay hands on us:" And sometimes the authority of individuals is quoted to substantiate the last assertion.

If, as is sometimes true, moral appliances are entirely inoperative, the hands of the Superintendent are completely tied, and his authority is virtually defied. No wonder, under such circumstances, that the tongue, that unruly member, should be used to the scandal of all peaceable and quiet-loving members of community whose ears can be reached by the clamorous or profane words of its owner.

We think the Superintendent and his family have been absent too much on Sabbaths and holidays, when the inmates have been left entirely to themselves, or to such care and restraint as one of themselves could bestow upon their fellows, some of whom were but too willing to set at defiance of their legally constituted overseer. While there are inmates who are ready to take every advantage during the brief, temporary absence of the Superintendent, it is not unreasonable to expect that his known absence, and that of his family for several hours, will be improved by them as an occasion for doing what their inclinations might prompt and occasion might offer.

It would be unreasonable to require it, even if it were possible, that the Superintendent and his companion should be constantly on duty in the house & on the farm. On the Sabbath, especially, part at least, of his family, and such of the inmates as are disposed & in a proper condition, should have an opportunity to attend public Worship.

But we think that for no considerable time, should the inmates

be left without the care and restraint of some suitable persons. A means of relief for the Superintendent, on this score, we shall suggest hereafter.

It has been thought, by some, that there has been an unusually large number of visitors to the family of the Superintendent during the past year, and we think there may have been occasion for such opinions. While we would by no means shut his family up to themselves and the society of the inmates, the funds of the Town should not be too freely drawn upon to entertain more company than the individual would be expected to provide for in his own private family, except those officially connected with the institution, or the friends of the inmates. We would make the position as pleasant and desirable as can consistently be; nor should the Town be niggardly in its requirements; for we want the services of good men, and good women; such as have sufficient physical, intellectual and moral capacity to gain a livelihood in other places & in other positions; and we know that a life of seclusion & close confinement will not secure the services of such persons.

Complaints had been made to the neighbors by some of the inmates that there food was insufficient & not of a suitable quality. This fact was made known to members of the former board of Overseers, who interested themselves in the matter, & frequently visited the house, & saw the tables when their visits were not expected by the Superintendent. They found always a sufficiency of food, & that which seemed wholesome. They questioned all, or nearly all of the inmates, by themselves, in relation to their food, and all declared to them that they had enough and that which was good. We made special enquiry, privately, of quite a number of the inmates. Some thought the quality and variety of food during the past year had not been quite up to that of previous years; And although the table had sometimes been cleared of edibles, when more food was called for, it was brought on to their fill. Some complained, and perhaps justly, that some kinds of food used did not suit their stomachs and caused distress, and they failed to secure a sufficiency of such food as they could use with comfort.

Others of the inmates said they always had enough to eat, & that which was good enough. Some volunteered their testimony in this line without being asked. Several say it their bread might have tasted & relished better, at times, had the cook been less objectionable; And when your Committee visited the apartment she occupied & knew her reputation, they were unanimously of the opinion that the mind might essentially influence the Stomach; that the association of persons, and places & things, might derange the functions of a weak Stomach. We visited all parts of the house, & found it clean and Orderly, except the apartments occupied by the Crosby family, which were entirely the reverse —

We were informed that the present condition of their room presented the aggregate of years of defacement and Spoil — The plastering of the walls was torn off in places, & within the reach of hands; there was little of cleanliness or order. We think their room should be put in a suitable condition, & proper restraints & punishments used to secure & preserve order and neatness.

We have said that there was no evidence of extravegance or waste in the management of the institution; Neither was there evidence of idleness on the part of the superintendent.

The amount of work performed upon the farm during the year, shows no sluggard, or drone; And yet, we think, that much more should be done. Instead of having one day's help in haying, as was the case last summer, your Committee think a good, faithful man should be hired on the farm for Eight months in the year. But little help can be expected from the inmates, out of doors, and the Superintendent has been compelled to do all the hard work, besides superintending the rest, & looking after the inmates & the interests of the farm — With a man, as above recommended, permanent improvements could be made upon the farm, the labor of those able to do a little could be much better directed, more time could be afforded the Superintendent to look after the physical comfort and moral deportment of those needing it, and we think pecuniary profit would accrue to the Town. No good farmer would think of carrying on such a farm as that, with such ~~labor~~ help as has performed the labor the past year; and no one could reasonably expect

that such a farm, so managed, could do very much towards the support of such a family. With such help as recommended the Superintendent might be absent when necessary, leaving the care of matters in the hands of one who might exercise suitable authority over those not rightly disposed.

In looking over the farm, your Committee found the tillage land mostly in a fair condition. Much improvement might be made by removing stones and draining portions of the mowing lands, whilst an additional amount of manure judiciously applied, would increase the productiveness of the farm. The pastures are getting badly run out, with the growth of moss, bushes and growing wood. We are of opinion that they should be improved by cutting out the the growth of young wood, as portions of them, with the bushes on all, and by ploughing and cultivating portions of them each year until they have all been renovated.

By proper cultivation, we think they might keep well three or four more cows during the Summer, and stock enough should be kept during the winter to use up all the hay raised on the premises. The custom has been to sell off from one hundred to two hundred and seventy five dollars worth of hay each year, without replacing it with an equivalent of manure, thereby constantly impoverishing the farm.

This process no wise farmer would pursue for any length of time. We think that the hay should be converted into milk and manure during the winter, on the premises, thereby increasing the pecuniary proceeds of the farm, and at the same time increasing its productiveness & value.

This might involve an outlay of money in enlarging the Barn and increasing the facilities for making manure, as there is now no barn cellar, but the manure is exposed to waste from wind and weather. The expense of a cellar would be comparatively light, as an abundance of stones are convenient and a cellar could be easily dug. We found a large area of young, growing wood, some portions of which will not improve rapidly, and we think from fifteen to twenty cords of wood might be sold yearly, without materially diminishing the amount on the stumps. We are informed by the Sexton of the burying ground at the centre of the Town, that

nearly all the portion of ground dug over for the burial of paupers, has been occupied for graves, & that there should be more ground prepared for graves. This will involve an outlay of money.

In relation to the 9th article in the warrant, your Committee are unanimously of the opinion that there should be a suitable place constructed, where persons could be securely confined, as a means of safety, restraint, or punishment. In this opinion we have the full concurrence of the former and present Board of overseers, and of the Superintendent. The need of it, as a means of punishment for evil doers, is often felt; but we feel satisfied that this necessity would exist much less frequently if the place was convenient. The rod is often a terror & restraint to vicious boys, without once falling upon their backs. Its very presence holds back from offence, and prevents disobedience. We think that two suitable cells could be conveniently constructed in the part of the old building now standing in the rear of the house, and which formerly contained the cells. This could be conveniently heated from the Cellar in cold weather so as to be secure from injuries from fire, by the occupants, and it is sufficiently removed from the house to prevent serious disturbance from their noise. We think there should be a woodshed open on one side, extending from the house to this building, for the double purpose of having the wood more convenient of access from the rooms of the paupers, and to afford a covered passage way to & from the privies: The pauper inmates now being obliged to go some twenty feet out of doors, in cold & stormy weather, for these conveniences. The building and house are so situated as to form the ends of the shed, requiring only a cover and one side to complete it.

Your Committee think that a yard, in connexion with the House, should be enclosed by a suitable fence, where such persons as are not in a suitable condition to go fully at large might have proper out of door exercise, with sufficient restraint to secure their own & the safety of others.

Chelmsford, April 2d 1866

N. B. Edwards
Otis Adams
S. E. Byam
} Committee

# Certificate of the Merrimack Hosiery Company

The undersigned, being the President, Treasurer, and a majority of the Directors of the Merrimack Hosiery Co. an association organized under Chapter 61st of the General Statutes of Massachusetts, in compliance with the 5th section of said Chapter, hereby certify that the corporate name of said association is the "Merrimack Hosiery Company" - that its place of business is in North Chelmsford in the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex - that the purpose of said association is the manufacture of knit goods of various kinds - that the amount of the capital stock of said association is Twenty Thousand dollars - that the whole amount has been paid, and the par value of the shares in said association is one hundred dollars

[58 Stamp]

Sewall C. Mack - President
G. T. Sheldon - Treasurer

Sewall C. Mack
G. T. Sheldon
H. C. Hamblet
} Majority of Directors

North Chelmsford May 9 - 1866 -

Received & Recorded June 1st 1866 by

E. F. Chesley, Town Clerk

# Liquor Agency 1866.

Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor Agent, under the Laws of Massachusetts —

Town of Chelmsford —

This is to Certify, that Nathan B. Edwards, having given bonds, has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Chelmsford an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors, and to sell the same at his dwelling House in the Town of Chelmsford, to be used in the Arts, or for Medicinal, Chemical, and Mechanical Purposes, and no other — under and in Conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; (See General Laws, Chapter 86, Sections 17 to 24 inclusive)

This Appointment to continue for twelve months from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by the Selectmen —

Said Agent shall receive a Salary of forty $40.00 dollars which shall be in full for his said services, or in that proportion for a less time.

Dated at Chelmsford this 16th day of June 1866 —

Joseph Reed
Elisha Shaw
A. A. Davis
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester – one hundred and ninety Votes
Theodore H Sawtell of Lowell – seventeen –

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Lieutenant-Governor

William Claflin of Newton - one hundred and ninety
Horace C. Lee of Springfield sixteen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Middlesex; qualified as by the Constitution required
at the civil sessions, holden on the Tuesday next after the
first Monday in December being the sixth day of said month,
A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and sixty six, for
the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the
Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted,
counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as
by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following
persons viz:—

Oliver Warner of Northampton one hundred and ninety
Luther Stephenson jr of Hingham sixteen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford [illegible] Council District [illegible] for the [illegible] day of [illegible] month in the year [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] for a Councillor to represent said District in the [illegible]:

Thomas Talbot of Billerica one hundred and ninety

Orin S. Knapp of Somerville Sixteen

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] in the
Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution [illegible] to
[illegible] civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after
the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said
month, the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Six,
[illegible] in their votes for a Treasurer
and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all
of [illegible] in their votes were sorted, Counted and
[illegible] and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution
[illegible] of the following persons, namely:

Jacob H. Loud of Plymouth one hundred and ninety
Harvey Arnold of Adams Sixteen

Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield one hundred and ninety
Arthur F. Devereux of Roxbury sixteen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said Month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were [illegible] as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

Chester I. Reed of Taunton — one hundred & ninety
William C. Endicott of Salem — Sixteen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

for a Senator to represent said District in the Gen

Joshua N. Marshall of Lowell. one hundred and fifty
B. F. Clark of Chelmsford — forty nine

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in [illegible] qualified [illegible] the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said Month, in the year of our one thousand Eight hundred and sixty six, for the [illegible] in their votes for a Clerk of the Courts, for said County, all the ballots given in there for were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the [illegible] as follows:—

Benjn F. Hamm of Winchester — one hundred and fifty nine
Benjn F. Hamm of Natick — thirty one

George S. Boutwell of Groton – one hundred and Eighty nine
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton – Sixteen

(Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

Middlesex ss:

[illegible] the Town of [illegible] in the County of Middlesex holden on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1866, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted, and the declaration thereof made in open Town Meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit:

Leonard Hunting of Newbury — Two hundred and Six — 206

C[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

C[illegible]

Coun[illegible]

[illegible] S[illegible]

[illegible]

month [illegible] eight hundred and Sixty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District; all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution [illegible] were for the following persons, namely;

Richard Tolman of Tewksbury - one hundred and fifty two
George C. Gilman of Billerica - forty nine -

—

[illegible] following is a true and complete return of all the Votes cast for Representative [illegible] the Twenty fifth District in Middlesex Co[illegible] on the sixth day of [illegible] A. D. 1866, viz:

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| For Rev. Richard T[illegible] of Tewksbury - three [illegible] | | 322 |
| " George C. Gilman of Billerica [illegible] sixty [illegible] | | 1[illegible] |
| " Elijah Corliss " " [illegible] four [illegible] | | 34. |

Billerica Nov. 7th 1866

Dudley Foster [illegible] of Billerica
E. F. Webster " " " " Chelmsford
[illegible] Foster " " " Tewksbury

(8) Annual Election Nov. 6th 1866 - Also town Meeting for Town affairs

(Warrant)

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford and
[illegible] of Middlesex (Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in the centre of the Town, on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first monday in said month, at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General and Secretary of the Commonwealth, Councillor for District No. Six, Senator for the seventh Middlesex, Senatorial District; [illegible] Commissioner for the county of Middlesex, one Clerk [illegible] for Middlesex County, for Representative to Represent the twenty fifth Middlesex District in the next General Court, for a Representative to Congress, to represent the seventh Congressional District, all on one ballot -

The Polls to be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and close at three o'clock in the afternoon

And you are also required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in the centre of ~~said~~ Chelmsford on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at one of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1st [Choose] To Chuse a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To see if the Town will accept of the report of the Selectmen in laying out a public Highway in East Chelmsford as prayed for by Jonathan Pierce and others, or act ~~thereon~~ in relation thereto.

" 3d At the request of Capt. C. Roby to see if the Town will vote to construct an Armory in the Town Hall in the centre of the Town.

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the meeting houses at the centre of the Town and at South-Chelmsford, and at the Post offices at West Chelmsford, North-Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the school house in East Chelmsford, so that the same may stand fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting -

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Subscribers, at

the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Sixty six.

Joseph Reed } Select
[illegible] Shaw
Thomas N. Parker } Chelmsford

Officer's return } "Chelmsford Nov. 6, 1866"

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the following places viz:— At the Centre Congregational Meeting House at the meeting house at South Chelmsford at the Post-office at West Chelmsford, [illegible] House at East Chelmsford. so that the same might stand more than ten days before the time of holding the meeting prescribed within.

"Silas Adams, Constable of Chelmsford"

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month A.D. 1866. for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor and all other Civil officers of this Commonwealth required by law, The Polls were opened at 9¼ O'clock A.M. and closed at three O'clock P.M. — and the ballots were all sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, and the several returns Sealed up in Open meeting by the Selectmen and Town Clerk.

for the result of the balletings see the preceding, from page 66 & 67 inclusive.

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk —

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs holden on the 6th day of November A.D. 1865 the following votes were passed and proceedings had. Viz:—

Chose George A. Parkhurst Moderator who declined serving

Chose Joseph Reed Moderator, who was duly sworn by the Clerk

Heard the Report of the Selectmen on the Laying out of the Road petitioned for by Jonathan Rice and others.

Voted To refer the report to a Special Committee to investigate the matter and report at the next Town Meeting —

Chose Eli Adams. Ira Alwood and Capt. Asa Hodgman said Committee —

Voted That the Selectmen provide an armory in the Town Hall —

Voted To dissolve the meeting

Joseph Reed Moderator

Recorded by E. F. Hosley. Clerk —

Copy of the Merrimack Hosiery Co. 1866

[illegible] association organized under [illegible] General Statutes of Massachusetts [illegible] in the Town of [illegible] goods of various kinds, [illegible] chapter 211 of the [illegible] on the 4th day of the annual meeting [illegible] December 6, 1866; that ascertained and exhibited at [illegible] date of such annual meeting [illegible] of said Corporation paid in [illegible]

[illegible]

| Names | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
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| Sewall G. Mack | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Geo. T. Sheldon | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Warren C. Hamblet | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rufus Rogers | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lawson Rogers & Co | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

That the said Corporation has nothing invested in real Estate That the amount invested in Personal Estate by said Corporation was $19,705,20. The amount of personal property owned by said Corporation was $16,671,17. [illegible] as could be ascertained, of existing demands against said Corporation [illegible] fourteen thousand two hundred forty nine 32/100 dollars.

Sewall G. Mack — President
Rufus Rogers — Treasurer
G. T. Sheldon
[illegible]
[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex Dec. 22d 1866
Then personally appeared the above named Sewall G. Mack, President, Rufus Rogers, Treasurer, and George T. Sheldon & H. C. Hamblet Directors of said Corporation, being a majority of the Directors of the Merrimack Hosiery Co. [illegible] and severally made oath that the foregoing statement by them subscribed [illegible]

Before me
[illegible] Justice of the Peace

Town Meeting March 4th 1867

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in the center of the Town on Monday the fourth day of March next at nine O'Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles;

Art. 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

3d At the request of John Byam - To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road, as a town way from said Byam's house to the Road leading from Solomon Parkhurst's to Jr C. Mansfield's, and act in relation thereto.

4th To act on the List Jurors as presented by the Selectmen.

5th To see in what way and manner the Town will repair the roads and Bridges the ensuing year.

6th To hear the reports of any Committee that may have been chosen at any former meeting, and act ~~thereon~~ in relation thereto

7th To see if the Town will vote to abolish the School District System

8th To appropriate and raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for Schools, support of the Poor, Highways and other Town purposes for the year ensuing; and act in relation thereto.

9th To determine the manner of collecting the Taxes for the ensuing year, and act in relation thereto

10th To see if the Town will vote to build a Barn on the Poor farm and act in relation thereto.

11th At the request of A. A. Davis - To see if the Town will vote to build a Lobby at North Chelmsford and act thereon

13th At the request of Charles Fuller - To see if the Town will vote to take the Gates [off] of and make the road a public highway, leading from Frank to land of Charles Fuller and act in relation thereto.

13th At the request of Isaac H. Smith - To see if the Town will vote to buy land for Gravel for the benefit of the Roads —

Annual Town Meeting, March 4th 1867
(Warrant Continued)

14th At the request of Jonas C. Butterfield - To see if the Town will vote to repair the hill on the Fiskdale road, so called, near crooked Spring brook -

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same, at the Meeting house in the centre of the Town, and at South Chelmsford and the Post-offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, Middlesex Village and at the School house at East Chelmsford so that the same may stand seven days at least, before the time of holding said Meeting;

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at, or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-seven -

Joseph Reed
Elisha Shaw
A. A. Davis
} Selectmen of Chelmsford -

Chelmsford F. 6. 22, 1867

I have served the within warrant by posting a true attested copy thereof at each of the within specified places, viz: At Centre of Chelmsford, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, East Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village so that they might stand at least ten days before the time of holding the within said meeting -

A. A. Davis } Constable -

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk,

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Town Meeting March 4th 1867

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Annual meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified by law to vote for Civil officers and in Town affairs to be holden on Monday the fourth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty seven, being the first Monday in said month the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit:

Chose Jas. S. Pierce Moderator who was duly sworn by the Clerk

Chose C. F. Wilcster, Town Clerk, who was duly sworn by the Moderator

Chose Maj. Joseph Manning Town Treasurer.

Chose Josiah Reed, Edwin A. Hapgood and Samuel P. Perham Selectmen

Chose Deac. Otis Adams, Ira Atwood, J. J. Hoyt, Isaac H. Smith and George B. Holt, Constables. All the above officers were Chosen by ballot.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to one O'clock P. M.

Met according to adjournment.

Balloted for and Chose J. B. Langley, B. J. Spalding, T. J. Pinkham, and Horatio Marshall School Committee for three years

School committee

Chose Josiah Chamberlain, Daniel W. Bickford, John Byam, Jr. C. B. Warfield, George Spalding, T. H. Smith, H. E. Putnam, Horatio Marshall, Ira Preston, Albert Corliss and F. W. Bladgett Surveyors of Highways

Surveyors of Highways

Chose E. K. Parkhurst, S. A. Davis, Dawson Pollard, E. P. Parker, S. P. Headley, Robt B. Chamberlain. Surveyors of Lumber

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose S. S. Parkhurst, Dawson Pollard, S. A. Davis, Ephm P. Spalding, T. H. Smith, E. P. Parker, B. J. Spalding, Lewell Bowers Wm Manning, Charles Sweetser, Robt B. Chamberlain & Willard Parker — Measurers of Wood.

Measurers of Wood

Chose Henry L. Perham — Deac. Isaiah Spalding — Nathan B. Lapham John K. Ward — Gardner H. Brown — Thomas S. Bond — Martin W. McIntire — Thomas C. Flint — J. Tyler Fletcher — Wrambleau Stanford and L. R. Josselyn. Field Drivers

Field Drivers

Chose Deac. Otis Adams — B. M. Fiske — S. C. Byam — David Perham and T. J. Pinkham. Fence Viewers

Fence Viewers

Chose S. S. Parkhurst — R. B. Chamberlain — Thos J. Adams and C. H. Warren Weighers of Hay

Weighers of Hay

Chose Deac. Otis Adams — Joseph W. Smith & Joseph Warren Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Committee to settle with Treasurer

Chose Appraisers } E. F. Richardson - Esqr Wm P. Spalding and Capt. Asa Hodgman Committee to Appraise the Property at the Alms house -

Voted To discontinue the road from near the house of John Byam to the road leading from from the house of Solomon Parkhurst by the house of J. C. Mansfield - It being a cross road seldom travelled -

Read The List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen -

Voted To strike off the names of Thos T. French - Nathan P. Dadmun & Ebenr H. Marshall

Voted To accept the Juror List as amended -

Voted That the roads be repaired by a money Tax, under the supervision of the Highway Surveyors.

Read The report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer, and also the Financial report.

Voted To accept said Reports

Heard The report of the Committee relative to the Laying out of the road from near the house of Horatio Marshall to near the house of Michael Brady -

Voted To accept the report -

Voted That Articles 8 & 9 in the Warrant be laid on the Table and to take up the 10th article -

Voted To choose a Committee of five to take into consideration the subject of the 10th article and report at an adjournment of this meeting -

Chose E. F. Richardson - F. W. Blodgett - E. H. Warren Esqr Wm P. Spalding & Marcus D. Byam said Committee -

Voted That the subject of the 7th article relative to establishing the School District System be referred to a committee of one from each School District

Chose Geo. A. Parkhurst - Perley P. Perham - Rev. S. H. Allen - Sanford Hazen Otis Adams Jr - Horatio Marshall - B. J. Spalding - H. W. B. Wightman - Samuel Parker Esq - and J. J. Hoyt said Committee

Voted To add two to the Committee

Chose E. F. Webster and Dr. N. B. Edwards -

Voted To raise & assess the Sum of Eight Thousand dollars for the incidental expenses including the Poor $8000, oo

Voted To raise twenty five hundred dollars for Schools - $2500, oo

Voted To raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500. oo) for the repairing of the Highways & Bridges the ensuing year and that the same be assessed in a separate tax from all other assessments -

Balloted for and Chose A. A. Davis - Charles Proctor and Sanford Hazen Overseers of the Poor - S. Hazen declined thus leaving one vacancy -

# Annual Town Meeting March 4th 1867 Cont'd

Voted that the remaining articles in the warrant be postponed and
[illegible] at the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted to [illegible] the first meeting of the next annual meeting at one o'clock P.M.
to meet at this place. [illegible]

A List of Persons chosen into office March 4th 1867

Time of their sworn and the Time when taking the oath of office

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March 4th 67 | George A. Parkhurst | Moderator |
| " " | C.F. Webster | Town Clerk |
| " " | Joseph Manning | Treasurer |
| " " | Joseph Reed - Elisha Shaw & S.P. Perham | Selectmen |
| " " | Deac. Otis Adams | Constables |
| " " | Ira Atwood | |
| | E.J. Hoyt | |
| March 4th " | J.H. Smith | |
| | George B. Holt | |
| declined | J.B. Longley | April 1st Chose Jonas C. Butterfield Superintending School Committee for three years |
| | B.F. Spalding | |
| | S.J. Pinkham | |
| | Horatio Marshall | |
| March 4th " | Seamans Chamberlain | Surveyors of Highways |
| " " | Daniel W. Bickford | |
| " " | John Byam | |
| April 1 | J.C. Butterfield | |
| March 4th " | George Spalding | |
| " " | J.H. Smith | |
| " " | H.E. Putnam | |
| " " | Horatio Marshall | |
| declined | Asa Preston | April 1st Chose A. Spalding |
| March 18 " | Albert Corliss | |
| March 19 " | F.W. Blodgett | |
| | C.C. Parkhurst | Surveyors of Lumber |
| March 8 " | N.A. Davis | |
| 1867 | Jameson Pollard | |
| " 30th | E.P. Parker | |
| Declined | S.P. Hadley | |
| | Robt B. Chamberlain | |
| March 7th " | Sworn Otis Adams | Fence Viewers |
| April 1 " | B.M. Fiske | |
| | S.C. Byam | |
| March 9 " | David Perham | |
| | S.J. Pinkham | |

Then sworn

Declined — S. S. Parkhurst

March 12 — Dawson Pollard

March 8 — A. A. Davis

March 21 — Epht[m] P. Spalding

March 4th — Isaac H. Smith

Oct. 30th — E. P. Parker

B. J. Spalding

March 20 — Sewall Bowers

Wm Manning

~~Charles Proctor~~

Robt B. Chamberlain

Willard Parker

Measurers of Wood

A. A. Davis

Charles Proctor

Warren McIntire

Measurers of Wood

Sworn March 4th 67

March 7th — Henry S. Perham

Isaac Isaiah Spalding

April 12 — Nathan B. Lapham

John W. Ward

Gardner H. Brown

Phineas S. Bond

March 13th — Martin V. McIntire

Thos G. Flint

March 4 — J. Tyler Fletcher

March 4 — Wrantzlow Stanford

L. R. Josselyn

Sworn Fieldmen

Sworn March 11 by B. Adams Esqr

March 12 — S. S. Parkhurst

Robt B. Chamberlain

Thos J. Adams

C. H. Warren

Sworn Fieldmen

Sworn by B. Adams Esqr

Joseph B. Emerson Collector of Taxes

Sworn Aug 28/67

Geo. Chas Adams

Joseph W. Smith

Joseph Warren

Committee to Settle with the Treasury

E. F. Richardson

Epht[m] P. Spalding

Capt. Asa Hodgman

Appraisers of the Property at the Almshouse and Farm

1867

## Report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer

The Committee chosen to make the Annual Settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year ending March 1st 1867 have attended to that duty and submit the following report :—

(Treasurer) Dr

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|---|---|
| Cash on hand at the last annual Settlement | $4,345,51 |
| " " Received of S. E. Bynam Collector for 1865 | 1,408.57 |
| " " " " " " " interest on taxes for 1865 | 128,92 |
| " " " " " " Collector of Taxes in 1866 | 15,348,06 |
| " " " State Treasurer for School fund for 1866 | 148,65 |
| " " " " " for State aid for 1864 | 194, 20 |
| " " " " " " " " " 1865 | 3,700. 00 |
| " " " " " for Corporation Taxes. 1866 | 917, 13 |
| " " " " " for money advanced by Co. F Cav. | 2,977. 00 |
| " " " " " Armory rent 1865 | 240, 00 |
| " " " " " " " 1866 | 240, 00 |
| " Money from other sources | 124. 18 |
| " " hired on the Credit of the Town | 1,000. 00 |
| | $30. 732. 70 |

Cr By amount paid on Sundry Town Orders, Notes &c $25, 498, 39

Cash on hand 5, 234.31 $30,732,70

Joseph Warren
E. P. Spalding
J. W. Smith
} Committee

Examined
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## Financial condition of the Town March 1st 1867

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|---|---|
| Notes and Orders on interest | $25,818.00 |
| Interest to March 1st 1867 | 846.30 |
| Orders unpaid and Estimated liabilities | 2,206.85 |
| | $28,871.15 |

The Town has assets as follows

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|---|---|---|
| Due from S. E. Byam Collector for 1866 | $1,065.25 | |
| Estimated interest | 125.00 | |
| Due for State aid for 1865 | 272.34 | |
| " " " " " 1866 | 1,675.90 | |
| " from State on account of Co. F. Cavalry | 196.50 | |
| Cash in Treasurer's hands | 5,234.31 | 8,569.30 |
| (Total Indebtedness) | | $20,301.85 |

Chelmsford
Feby 28, 1867

Joseph Warren
E. P. Spalding
J. W. Smith
} Committee

Recorded by E. F. Hosley Town Clerk

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## List of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen February 21st 1867

Charles P. Jones
Jas. F. Hoyt
Harrison Hall
Warren McIntire
Samuel P. Perham
Geo. A. Parkhurst
Geo. T. Sheldon
Warren C. Hamblett
Joseph Reed
Jaber Stevens
Marcus D. Byam
Amos A. Byam
Charles Hyde
Samuel Tyler
John N. Perry
Elisha Shaw
Willard Parker
I. J. Pinkham
Charles Proctor
Jonathan Bancroft
Benjamin J. Spalding
Harvey Munger
H. W. Woodward

No. 23

Joseph Reed
Elisha Shaw
A. A. Davis
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Report of the Committee on the E. Chelmsford Road

The Committee Chosen by the Town at its meeting on the 6th day of November instant to take into consideration the Report of the Selectmen of the laying out of a highway from near house of Horatio Marshall in East Chelmsford to a point near Michael Brady's have been upon the ground and carefully examined the same and critically examined into the circumstances connected therewith pro and con, would report that they have estimated the land damages and cost of construction at nine hundred and forty three dollars ($943) it is Fifty three dollars higher than that made by the Selectmen. It is a principle that has been acknowledged and long established that individuals locating themselves aloof from public highways, do so without any claim upon the liberality of that public for road accommodation, and that whatever accommodations they may require must be purchased at their expense. It is true that in prospective increase to the population or wealth of the Town it may be justified in partially relieving such persons by joining in the outlay necessary for their accommodation. Hence it is necessary to be extremely cautious and consider what sort of population is likely to be introduced by such improvements as desired, else a Town might assume an outlay that would cause an immigration of a class of people that they would not be willing to receive on any terms. This would be like paying a bonus for an article which was more than useless, which no Town nor individual should do. The Committee do not see fit to give an opinion of the character of that class that might be introduced in the present instance, leaving the Town to judge for itself.

One objection to the proposed location in the minds of the Committee is, that it embraces but about one half the route prayed for in the original prayer of the petitioners, thus in obtaining a part, will lead to see the claims from the petitioners highly detrimental to the interest of the Town.

All this outlay will be for the accommodation for about six families, one of which is constantly opposed to the location of the road. These families, it is ascertained from the Collectors book pay a money tax of only twenty dollars

and nine cents ($30.09) and a probable road tax of about [illegible] dollars ($[illegible]).

[illegible] families have always had a right [illegible] great road leading from Lowell to Billerica which is as good as our cross roads would average. The Committee think that some consideration might justly be made by the Town to these families, such as permitting them to expend their road tax [illegible] their way or in some other way that the Town might direct.

Another consideration that has much weight in the minds of the Committee is, that there are several other families scattered over that section of the Town and also from any public road that could not use this purchased road for a cross and would have the same claim on the Town for accommodation as those under consideration.

The foregoing are a few of the many reasons that induce the Committee to report to the Town that in their opinion the location of the Selectmen should not be accepted.

Chelmsford Nov. 10th 1866

Otis Adams } A majority of the
Asa Goodyear } Committee

[illegible] 19th 1866 The Town voted to read and accept

Recorded by E. F. Roberts, Town Clerk

[illegible] adjournment of the Annual March meeting
[illegible] in of April pursuant to the adjournment
[illegible] proceedings were had and votes passed
[illegible] Jacob Spalding Highway Surveyor in place of Ira
Preston declined
[illegible] ted Lar & Chase Rev. Geo. H. Allen Superintending School Committee
for two years in place of S. E. Byam resigned
Chase J. C. Butterfield School Committee for three years in
place of J. B. Longley, declined —
Chase E. D. Pearse Constable who declined serving
Voted To pass over the choice of Constable for the present
Chase Warren McIntire Overseer of the Poor
Voted To refer the subject of the abolition of the School District
System to the next annual March meeting in 1868
Voted That the collection of the Taxes for 1867 be let out on the
same regulations and restrictions as last year —
[illegible] the
Lowest bidder whom the Town would accept.
The Collection of Taxes was bid off by W. P. Green at 9 mills
on the dollar
Balloted Lar and Chase J. B. Emerson Collector whose bid was
one cent on the dollar
Heard the report of the Committee on building a Barn at the
Poor Farm
Voted To recommit the report with instructions not to build this
year, but to take charge of the materials prepared.
Voted That the Committee be further instructed to make arrangements
for the building of the Barn Sideways to the road 64 x 40 ft
with 18 ft Posts —
[illegible] of the Committee present to wit E. P. Golding
E. F. Richardson, E. H. Warren & M. D. Byam declined
serving any longer on the Committee
Voted Not to fill the vacancies & that the Lumber be in the hands
of the remainder of the committee
Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to build such a Lobby at North
Chelmsford village as they may deem necessary
Voted To dismiss the 12th article in the warrant
Voted That the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to purchase
a gravel pit for repairing the roads in the Northerly section of the Town

[illegible]

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Certificate of Appointment as Sealer of Weights & Measures

Under the Laws of Massachusetts

Town of Chelmsford

This is To certify that D. N.B. Edwards having given bond has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Chelmsford an Agent to purchase [illegible] the same at North Chelmsford at our House in the of Chelmsford to be used in the Arts, or for Medicinal, Chemical, and Mechanical purposes, and no other under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

/ see General Laws Chapter 86. Sections 17 to 24 inclusive /

This appointment is to continue for one year from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said Agent shall receive a Salary of Forty dollars which shall be in full for his said Services, or in that proportion for a less time

Dated at Chelmsford this 5th day of June 1867

Joseph Read } Selectmen
Elisha Shaw } of
S. P. Perham } Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

# Militia List for 1867

The following is a list of Citizens of Cheshire Town between Eighteen and forty-five years of age, their age, and occupation, liable for military duty on the first day of [illegible] 1867 as ascertained by the Assessors of said Town

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adams [illegible] | 35 | Butcher |
| 2 | Adams [illegible] | [illegible] | Farmer |
| 3 | Adams George [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 | Adams [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 5 | Adams Albert J. | 30 | Carpenter |
| 6 | Atwood Ira | 38 | Farmer |
| 7 | Bullell Jack Adams | 25 | Farmer |
| 8 | Bacley S. R. | 36 | Painter |
| 9 | Butterfield Jonas C. | 43 | Manufacturer |
| 10 | Bearse Elijah D. | 42 | Iron founder |
| 11 | Brainard George | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 12 | Brainard George | [illegible] | Farmer |
| 13 | Blodgett F. F. | 23 | Machinist |
| 14 | Bullard George | 18 | " |
| 15 | Bond Pliney S | 28 | " |
| 16 | Bowman Wm P. | 38 | Farmer |
| 17 | Bartlett R. G. | 33 | [illegible] Dealer |
| 18 | Battles Wm Dexter | 43 | Farmer |
| 19 | Battles John D. | 40 | Carpenter |
| 20 | Byam Daniel P. | 25 | Farmer |
| 21 | Byam S. A. | 21 | " |
| 22 | Byam F. C | 19 | " |
| 23 | Bickford D. M. | 41 | " |
| 24 | Byam John | 36 | " |
| 25 | Byam George [illegible] | 38 | Milkman |
| 26 | Byam Saml. L. | 30 | " |
| 27 | Bullet Charles | 24 | Farmer |
| 28 | Bunker J. R. | 34 | " |
| 29 | Byam Charles W. | 34 | " |
| 30 | Callahan John | 32 | Jack Spinner |
| 31 | Callahan Daniel | 34 | " " |
| 32 | Callahan Charles | 40 | Farmer |
| 33 | Califf Wallace A. | 18 | " |
| 34 | Clough M. A. | 42 | " |
| 35 | Chamberlain Adams | 35 | " |

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| 36 | Cummings [illegible] A. | 21 | Farmer |
| 37 | Cummings West L. | 22 | Farm Laborer |
| 38 | Curtis Charles | 26 | " " |
| 39 | Curtis & Gray L. | 23 | [illegible] |
| 40 | Curtis John H. | 23 | " |
| 41 | Clark David P. | 21 | [illegible] |
| 42 | Choate A. K. | 24 | Machinist |
| 43 | Cotton C. K. | 19 | Printer |
| 44 | Clark John H. | 28 | [illegible] |
| 45 | Curtis John E. | 27 | Farmer |
| 46 | Cobern M. M. | 28 | Grocer |
| 47 | | | |
| 48 | Dunn James L. | 32 | Prop. Sutton House |
| 49 | Darby Robert | 18 | Farmer |
| 50 | Daley Thomas | 24 | Farmer |
| 51 | Dupee C. F. | 28 | Farmer |
| 52 | Dana Henry P. | 33 | " |
| 53 | Dunn George | 22 | R. R. Station Agent |
| 54 | Dunn Center C. | 21 | " " " |
| 55 | Duren Edwin | 30 | Teamster |
| 56 | Drake Otis | 24 | Farmer |
| 57 | Durant Geo. E. | 32 | Blacksmith |
| 58 | Dutton Charles | 30 | Farmer |
| 59 | Dutton Eugene | 23 | Farmer |
| 60 | [illegible] | 40 | Farmer |
| 61 | [illegible] | 34 | Farmer |
| 62 | [illegible] | 31 | " |
| 63 | [illegible] | 31 | Agent |
| 64 | [illegible] | | Farmer |
| 65 | Furlong Frank | 29 | " |
| 66 | Flint Elmore | 20 | Machinist |
| 67 | Farrin Wm. B. | 24 | Farmer |
| 68 | Farrin Cyrus W. | 35 | Milkman |
| 69 | Fiske D. C. | 41 | Farmer |
| 70 | Fleming Timothy | 39 | Machinist |
| 71 | Fletcher Frank A. | 34 | Cutter |
| 72 | Fletcher Robert | 39 | Farmer |
| 73 | Fuller Charles L. | 29 | " |

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| 76 | Fletcher Josiah C | 43 | Clerk |
| 77 | Fletcher Joseph M. | 31 | Farmer |
| 78 | Gay Liba | 40 | Manufacturer |
| 79 | [illegible] | 22 | Farmer |
| 80 | [illegible] | 70 | [illegible] |
| 81 | Green Wm P. | 33 | Farmer |
| 82 | Green Alonzo & Goodale Mrs 70 | 18 | Machinist |
| 83 | Hastings M E. | 24 | Shoemaker |
| 84 | Hildreth George V. | 43 | Machinist |
| 85 | [illegible] | 36 | Milkman |
| 86 | Higgins John | 30 | Farmer |
| 87 | Hunt John H. | 41 | Stone cutter |
| 88 | Hunt Henry B | 42 | Farmer |
| 89 | Harris Albert C. | 31 | " |
| 90 | Hall Charles | 17 | " |
| 91 | Hazen James R. | 36 | " |
| 92 | Hathaway Silas | 23 | " |
| 93 | Holt Charles A. | 21 | " |
| 94 | Holland Henry | 23 | Painter |
| 95 | Hunt G. W. | 21 | Machinist |
| 96 | Hoyt Jas J. | 18 | " |
| 97 | [illegible] Henry | 25 | Manufacturer |
| 98 | Howard Geo. A. | 40 | " |
| 99 | Hood George | 28 | Sword Trimmer |
| 100 | Hyde Edward | 26 | Butcher |
| 101 | Holt George B. | 36 | Machinist |
| 102 | Hamblett Warren C. | 31 | " |
| 103 | Harlow George M | 30 | Stable keeper |
| 104 | Hodgman Alvah | 27 | Manufacturer |
| 105 | Hood James W. | 35 | Laborer |
| 106 | Jeffrey Henry | 42 | Farmer |
| 107 | Josselyn C F. | 32 | Machinist |
| ~~108~~ | | 21 | Carder |
| 108 | Kemp Albert H. | 33 | Machinist |
| 109 | Kittredge Eli B. | 20 | Farmer |
| 110 | Kendrick William | 40 | Machinist |
| | | 18 | Farmer |

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| 111 | Lapham William H. | 37 | Farmer |
| 112 | Lamphere Albin J. | 24 | " |
| 113 | Lamphere Levi Jr | 23 | " |
| 114 | Lamphere John | 21 | " |
| 115 | Lapham Edward E. | 28 | Carpenter |
| 116 | Lovell John | 42 | Pattern [illegible] |
| 117 | Longley H. | 18 | Machinist |
| 118 | Leavett Stephen B. | 43 | " |
| 119 | Leavitt H. F. | 42 | Seamster |
| 120 | Longley Jonas B. | 43 | Hammersmith |
| 121 | Mc Farlin James | 35 | Farmer |
| 122 | Moore Horace E. | 24 | Student |
| 123 | Moore Thomas | 21 | Farmer |
| 124 | Manning Walter | 18 | " |
| 125 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 126 | Mc Intire George H. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 127 | Mc Intire Martin H. | 24 | " |
| 128 | Miles Alexander | 30 | Farmer |
| 129 | Marshall Thomas F. | 34 | Pattern Maker |
| 130 | Mc Coy Frank | 35 | Moulder |
| 131 | Mc Coy John | 43 | " |
| 132 | Mc Ennis Edward | 23 | Machinist |
| 133 | Mc Ennis James | 27 | Miller |
| 134 | Mc Enerney Owen 2d | 19 | Moulder |
| 135 | Mc Cumber Samuel | 34 | Overseer |
| 136 | Morse T. D. | 28 | Clerk |
| 137 | Martin William | 25 | Weaver |
| 138 | Morris Michael | 24 | Spinner |
| 139 | Mc Quade James | 35 | Machinist |
| 140 | Mc Quade Thomas | 24 | " |
| 141 | Nichols Charles B. | 27 | Farmer |
| 142 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 143 | Mansfield L. J. Jr | 20 | Farmer |

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| 144 | Preston Wm J. | 36 | Farmer |
| 145 | Perham David C. | 36 | Butcher |
| 146 | Parkhurst Edwin K. | 40 | Miller |
| 147 | Parker Newell C. | 24 | Farmer |
| 148 | Pierce Edward A. | 28 | " |
| 149 | Perham Perley P. | 43 | Butcher |
| 150 | Putnam Henry E. | 31 | Carpenter |
| 151 | Parkhurst Amos A. | 24 | Farmer Gone to Chicago June 1st 67 |
| 152 | Parkhurst Jerome M. | 18 | Machinist |
| 153 | Parker Willard | 41 | Farmer |
| 154 | Putnam Israel L. | 28 | " |
| 155 | Pratt Marshall | 35 | " |
| 156 | Polley A. G. | 30 | " |
| 157 | Parkhurst Joseph A. | 34 | Overseer |
| 158 | Parkhurst George A | 34 | Farmer |
| 159 | Parkhurst Solomon W | 31 | Milkman |
| 160 | Putney Samuel F. | 33 | Farmer |
| 161 | Parkhurst S. G. | 29 | Machinist |
| 162 | Parker Frederick J. | 28 | Hammersmith |
| 163 | Parker Thomas | 27 | Burnisher |
| 164 | Qualey William | 22 | Machinist |
| 165 | Rusby James | 25 | Spinner |
| 166 | Richardson Alvah H. | 31 | Farmer |
| 167 | Richardson Edward F | 35 | " |
| 168 | Robbins Benj^n Osgood | 27 | " |
| 169 | Reed Charles S. | 32 | " |
| 170 | Ripley Stearns L. | 40 | Machinist |
| 171 | Ripley Frederick K. | 21 | " |
| 172 | Reed Lucian H. | 24 | Milkman |
| 173 | Stearns James F. | 18 | Farmer |
| 174 | Eugene Sullivan | 38 | " |
| 175 | Charles Sawyer | 22 | " |
| 176 | Thomas Sheehan | 21 | " |

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| 177 | Stevens H. J. | 27 | [illegible] |
| 178 | Spalding George E. | 23 | Farmer |
| 179 | Sweetser Charles D | 22 | " |
| 180 | Stevens Merrill | 23 | Gig Sawyer |
| 181 | Simonds Merton | 29 | Farmer |
| 182 | Spalding Morton M. | 19 | [illegible] |
| 183 | Spalding Marcus M. | 17 | " |
| 184 | Shufelt George | 31 | Overseer |
| 185 | Spalding A. H. | 35 | Stone Cutter |
| 186 | Swain Luther B. | 34 | Cotton Mfr. |
| 187 | Sargent Luther H. | 25 | Merchandise |
| 188 | Sargent Jason H. | 27 | Machinist |
| 189 | Sargent Wm C. | 27 | " |
| 190 | Swain Edwin | 21 | Engineman |
| 191 | Small Everett | 18 | Machinist |
| 192 | Stone Willard | 18 | " |
| 193 | Stetson George G. | 21 | " |
| 194 | Nelson [illegible] | 33 | Farmer |
| 195 | Smart Josiah L. | 37 | Lumber |
| 196 | [illegible] | 15 | [illegible] |
| 197 | Shaw Elisha H. | 17 | " |
| 198 | Spalding B. J. | 143 | Farmer |
| 199 | Spalding George | 36 | " |
| 200 | Smith B. H. | 30 | Farmer |
| 201 | Stone Abel H | 32 | Milkman |
| 202 | Tuttle Nelson L. | 22 | Wheelwright |
| 203 | Toothaker James M. | 43 | Peddler |
| 204 | Upham Luther C. | 18 | Farmer |
| 205 | Upham Franklin M. | 21 | " |
| 206 | White J. F. | 33 | Barber |
| 207 | Warren Edwin H | 12 | Farmer |
| 208 | Wright Jonathan L | 13 | " |
| 209 | Wright George B. | 19 | " |
| 210 | Ward John W. | 28 | " |
| 211 | Washington George | 24 | " |

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| 112 | Warren Charles H. | 42 | Superintendent |
| 113 | [illegible] | 37 | Farmer |
| 114 | Wright Samuel S. | 35 | " |
| 115 | Woods B. F. | 18 | Stone Cutter |
| 116 | Welch Richard | 43 | Machinist |
| 117 | Whidden John | 25 | Shoemaker |

Chelmsford June 15th 1867 } Joseph Reed, Elisha Shaw, S. P. Perham } Assessors of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Webster, T. Clerk

Warrant

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford and County of Middlesex ——— Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified [illegible] to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford on Sunday the fifth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General and Secretary of the Commonwealth, Councillor for District No six, Senator for the seventh Middlesex Senatorial District, one [illegible] Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, Register of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex [and] for a Representative to represent the twenty fifth Middlesex District in the next General Court, all on one ballot —

The Polls will be opened at nine O. Clock in the forenoon and close at three O. clock in the afternoon.

And you are also required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in North Chelmsford on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, to wit;

Article 1st To chose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2d To see if the Town will vote to accept of the Report of the Selectmen in laying out a public highway in East Chelmsford, as prayed for by Michael Brady and others, and act thereon.

" 3d At the request of the Town Treasurer; to see if the town will vote to authorize him to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the State tax and the pay rolls of Cavalry Company of Chelmsford.

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House at the Centre of the Town at South Chelmsford, and the Post offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School House at East Chelmsford, so that the same may stand ten days, at least before the time of holding said meeting (Over)

Warrant Continued —

(Command)

Hereof fail not, and make due return of of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the time and place of meeting aforesaid —

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and sixty Seven

Joseph Reed
Hoskins
A. P. Perham
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Chelmsford Nov. 2d 1867 I have served this above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the following places, viz: One at the Centre Congregational Meeting House and South Chelmsford Station, at the Post-offices at East and North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and the School house at East Chelmsford so that the same might stand more than ten days previous to the time of meeting

Otis Adams, Constable of Chelmsford

[illegible] for the Election of Civil officers were [illegible] sealed, and the Ballots for each of the [illegible] for were counted and recorded and declared three times by the Constitution required, and the record of said ballots was sealed up in open town meeting, for the result of the balloting, see the following from page 13 to page 107 inclusive —

E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

The Returns were all made to the Postoffices by mail Nov. 6th 1867 by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible]
in the County of Middlesex, qualified [illegible]
tution required to vote for Civil officers ho[illegible]
Tuesday next after [illegible]
the fifth day of said month [illegible]
one thousand and seven hundred and [illegible]
in Quincy [illegible]
all the ballots given in thereon were sorted counted
and recorded and declaration thereof made [illegible]
Constitution is directed and were for the following persons
viz.

Alexander H Bullock of Worcester had two hundred and forty two votes

John Quincy Adams of Quincy " one hundred and twenty three "

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor, were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

William Claflin of Newton had two hundred & forty votes

George M. Stearns of Chicopee had one hundred & twenty three

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Somerville in Council District Number Six qualified as the Constitution requires, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Eighth day of said month in the year of our Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all of which votes given in Thereafter were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Thomas Talbot of Billerica had two hundred and thirty Eight
Orin S. Knapp of Somerville " one hundred and twenty two

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cochituate in the County of Middlesex, qualified by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, to fill up the Succeeding next after the first Wednesday in November being the 4th day of said month the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Oliver Warner of Northampton had two hundred and forty two
Charles Brimblecom of Barre. one hundred and twenty two

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in were sorted, counted and recorded and a return thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Jacob Sand of Plymouth had two hundred and forty two
Harvey Arnold of Adams one hundred twenty two

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cholmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified, by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said Month, it the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth & the ballots given in were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely: —

Charles Allen of Boston had two hundred and forty two votes
William C. Endicot of Salem " one hundred and twenty two

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said Month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an *Auditor* of the Commonwealth. All the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons named;

Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield had two hundred and forty two

Arthur F. Devereux of Roxbury " one hundred and twenty two

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the Seventh Senatorial District qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely; -

James N. Marshall of Lowell had one hundred and thirty two
Benj^a F. Clark of Chelmsford " two hundred and twenty one

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Melrosford in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes, for a COMMISSIONER of Insolvency within and for said County, to fill a vacancy in said office, caused by the resignation of Andrew F. Jewett duly chosen thereto, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons, namely;

George Heywood of Concord had one hundred and fifty nine

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Selectmen of Towns in Representative District Number Twenty five in the County of Middlesex —

This Certificate witnesseth, that at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Representative District Number twenty five in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely;

Sylvester S. Hill of Billerica one hundred & twenty nine
Dudley Foster of Billerica two hundred & twenty two

Billerica Nov. 6th 1867

The following is a true and complete return of all the votes cast for a Representative in the twenty fifth District in Middlesex County on the fifth day of November A.D. 1867

For Sylvester S. Hill of Billerica, Three hundred and forty votes (340
" Dudley Foster of Billerica, four hundred and thirty four votes (434

Attest

Dudley Foster, Town Clerk of Billerica
E. F. Webster, Town Clerk of Chelmsford
Enoch Foster, Town Clerk of Tewksbury

The votes in Billerica were for D. Foster, one hundred & forty (140)
" S. S. Hill one hundred thirty six (136)

Do in Tewksbury for D. Foster, Ninety two votes (92)
" S. S. Hill, Seventy five votes (75)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss:

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November A.D. 1867, being the Annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Treasurer, which being sorted, Counted, and public declaration made thereof in Open Town meeting, by the Selectmen thereof were as follows, to wit;

Amos Stone of Charlestown had one hundred and ninety votes

William E. Faulkner of Acton one hundred and twenty three

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November A.D. 1867, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their Votes for a COUNTY-COMMISSIONER, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open Town meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit:-

Joseph H. Waitt of Malden had one hundred and fifty seven
James M. Waitt of Malden " Thirty Eight
James Gerish of Shirley " one hundred & twelve

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss:

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1867 being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the Northern District to be sorted counted and publick declaration thereof made in open Town meeting by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit;

William Samson of Lowell had ninety seven votes
Asahel B. Wright of Lowell had one hundred and nineteen
Ethamer W. Beard of Lowell had one hundred and forty two

Town Meeting Nov. 5th 1867

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hinsford, qualified to vote in Town affairs, holden on the fifth day of November A.D. 1867 The following proceedings were had and votes passed viz:

Voted H. W. B. Wightman Moderator who was duly sworn by the Clerk

Voted The Report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the road [illegible] for [illegible] Road [illegible]

Voted To choose a Committee of five in addition to the Selectmen to view different routes in connexion with the one reported and report at the annual March Meeting

X omission see note below

Voted To lay the Report of the Selectmen on the laying out of said road on the table until the above Committee make their report

Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the State tax and the expenses of the Cavalry Company for the year 1867 so far as the Town is liable therefor

Voted To dissolve the meeting for town affairs —

H. W. B. Wightman Moderator

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

XX Chose E. F. Richardson, Esq. Wm P. Spalding, Capt. Asa Hodgman, Sanford Hazen and Thomas T. French said Committee.

Special Town Meeting Nov. 2nd 1868

Warrant

Middlesex ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at Chelmsford on Monday the second day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting;

2d To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing;

3d To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

4th To act in the manner of repairing the highways, bridges and bridges the year ensuing

5th To see if the Town will vote that the Prudential Committeemen shall hire the teachers in the School districts;

6th To see if the Town will abolish the School district system

7th To see what action the Town will take in relation to building a barn on the Poor Farm

8th To act in relation to the list of Jurors as proposed by the Selectmen

9th To act upon any Report of Committees that may have been chosen at any former meeting

10th At the request of Robert Bird. To see if the Town will vote to unite School Districts No. 7 and No. 10, into one District and act thereon

11th To determine the manner of collecting the Taxes the year ensuing

12th At the request of Maj. Joseph Manning. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a safe for the use of the Town Treasurer

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the meeting houses in the Centre of the Town and South Chelmsford, at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School House at East Chelmsford, ten days

Warrant cont'd—

at least before the time for holding said meeting thereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the said Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid—

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight—

Joseph Reed
S. P. Perham
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Chelmsford Feb 21st 1868 I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at all the places required in the within said Warrant viz: one at the meeting house in the centre of the Town and one at the meeting house at South Chelmsford— one at the Post Offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and one at the School House at East Chelmsford, so that the same might stand, at least, ten days before the time of holding the within said Meeting —

A. A. Davis, Constable of Chelmsford

Chose — Otis Adams, Abel F. Howell & A. A. Davis. Canvass of the Vote — A. A. Davis declined

Chose — Wm. B. F. Clark, Zeba Cary, Geo. A Parkhurst, Geo. O. Ryan Superintending School Committee for years, Messrs. Gay and Parkhurst declining,

Chose — E. K. Parkhurst & D. Bearse to fill the vacancies,

Voted — To choose Six Constables

Chose — Otis Adams, Benjamin Adams, & D. Damon, Otis Adams, & A. A. Davis. A. Davis declined

Voted — To lay A. L. No. 1 on the table.

Voted — To pass over Arts. 3rd and 4th and take up Art. 5th

Voted — [illegible]

Voted — To build a Barn upon the town Farm the present

Voted — To choose a Committee of five to superintend the building of said Barn — the Committee to have discretionary powers,

To vote to appoint a Committee of
to decide the Petitions Committee. The Chair appointed
[illegible] Name
Isaac Chamberlin. The Nominating Committee reported as follows
C. C. Harding Esq. Chairman. Mess. T. Brown, Benj. Adams
Israel Putnam.

2nd. To accept the Report. E. P. Hastings declined, and
Vote Isaac Chamberlin to fill the Vacancy.
The Selectmen presented the following List of Jurors, as
[illegible] Feb. 20th 1868.

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| Warren McEntire | Horatio Marshall | George A. Parkhurst |
| Isaac Chamberlin | Warren C. Hamblett | William Fletcher |
| Jabez Keene | Samuel Parker | Charles Sweetser |
| John M. Gay | Asa Hodgman | Willard Parker |
| Israel Putnam | E. J. Pinkham | Joseph B. Emerson |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Lemuel M. [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Aaron George | Joseph H. Fletcher | K. D. Davidson |
| Eli P. Parker | H. W. B. Wightman | Henry C. Putnam |
| Silas S. Douglas | James Whittemore | Edwin K. Packhard |
| Thomas Emerson | Chas. C. Rand | [illegible] Jared B. Button |

1st Ballot [illegible] Elected and
Alonso G. Green.

Voted To accept the List.
Voted To dismiss from the Warrant Art. 6th.
Took up Art. 4th.
Voted To raise for repairing Highways and Bridges the sum
[illegible] and to be expended
and expended in the same manner as last year.
Voted The Selectmen to appraise the Property at
the Poor Farm.
Voted To accept the Report.
Took up Art. 20th
To lay upon the table Arts. 10th 11th 12th & 13th.
Took up Art. 2nd
Close For Highway Surveyors
G. G. Emerson (Supervisor) for the ensuing year. Geo. W. Damon.
Henry E. Putnam. D. F. Bickford. Danforth Hasen

Town Meeting March 16th 1868 an adjournment of the Annual

At the adjournment of the Anual March Meeting holden on the 16th day of March A.D. 1868. the following Town Officers were elected, and the Town business transacted, as follows viz:

Chose. For Overseers of the Poor.
A. A. Davis (sworn by Clerk) Chas Proctor, (sworn by Clerk)
B. J. Spaulding Mr. Spaulding declined.
Chose. B. F. Hodges in place of Mr Spaulding (sworn by clerk)
Chose For School Committee.
N. B. Edwards. Mr. Edwards declined.
Chose Luther H. Sargent in place of Mr. Edwards.
Voted. To place suitable boxes at the different places in Town designated by Law for posting Town Warrants.
Chose. For Constables.
A. A. Davis (sworn by Moderator) F. A. Bickford. (sworn by Moderator)
Wm. Atwood, Isaac H. Smith (Mr. Smith declined) S. McComber.
Chose John H. Damon. in place of Mr. Smith (sworn by Moderator)
Voted. To excuse Thomas Durant as a Juror for the ensuing year.
Chose. For Surveyors of Lumber — same as last year except S. T. Wright who acts in place of R. B. Chamberlin.
Chose For Fence Viewers — same as last year.
Otis Adams and S. E. Byam. (sworn by Moderator)
Chose For Measurers of Wood & Bark — same as last year. except R. B. Chamberlin
Isaac H. Smith (sworn by clerk) S. T. Wright in place of
Chose For Field Drivers — same as last year, except Timothy Flagg. in place of P. K. Bond. Henry S. Perham declined, J. Tyler Fletcher sworn by Moderator.
Chose, Willard Parker in place of H. S. Perham.
Chose For Weighers of Hay — same as last year except R. B. Chamberlin
Chose. Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer — same as last year.
Chose. For Appraisers of Property at Town Farm.
Joseph Rud. (Mr. Rud declined) Loami Chamberlin David Perham.
Chose. Alonzo G. Green in place of Mr Rud.
Chose. N. D. Eadman in place of Thos J Frueh on Committee to build Barn at Town Farm. N. D. Byam declined and Wm F. Chaney Chosen in place of Mr. Byam.
Heard. The report of Committee chosen last year to view different Routes for the proposed road at East Chelmsford and report on the same.

Voted To accept the report.

Voted. To accept the report of the Selectmen June 15th 1867 in regard to the laying out of Highway at East Chelmsford.

Voted. To raise $8000.00/100 Dollars (Eight thousand dollars) for incidental expenses, including the Poor.

Voted To raise $2500.00/100 " " (Twenty five hundred dollars) School purposes.

Voted To accept the report of Committee to settle with Town Treasurer.

Voted. That the Selectmen be a Committee to build the Road at East Chelmsford.

Voted That the Taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year.

The collection of Taxes were bid off by D. E. Byam at 1 cent 2 mills.

Chosen J. B. Emerson. Collection of Taxes at 1½ cents on the dollar.

Voted. To dismiss Art. 10th from the Warrant.

Voted. To authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Safe for Town Treasurer price not to exceed $ 200.00/100 Dollars.

Voted That the building of a Lobby in North Chelmsford be referred to the present board of Selectmen, with instructions to build the same.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Jonathan J. Hoyt. Moderator.

Recorded by. J. Warren Blodgett.
Town Clerk.

List of Officers chosen into Office March 2d 1868

| | | | date when Oath was taken. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jonathan F. Hoyt | Moderator | | March 2d Sworn by Clerk pro tem |
| J Warren Blodgett | Town Clerk | | " 9th " " N B Edwards Esq |
| Elected July 6th 1868 | | | |
| * B W Foster appointed by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy July 17th | | | sworn July 18th by J. Reed Esq |
| Samuel B Perham | Selectmen | | March 7th Sworn by old Clerk |
| Edmund F Dupee | | | " " " " " " |
| Samuel J Wright | Assessors | Sworn April 18th 68 | " " " " " " |
| Edwin H Warren | Town Treasurer | | March 4th Sworn by old Clerk |
| Alonzo A Davis | Overseers of the Poor | | March 16th Sworn by Clerk |
| Charles Proctor | | | " " " " " |
| B F Rodgers | | | " " " " " |
| George O Ryan | School Committee | | |
| E K Parkhurst | | | |
| E L Pearce | | | |
| Luther H Sargent | | | |
| Otis Adams | Constables | | March Sworn by old Clerk |
| D W Bickford | | | " 16th " " Moderator |
| Ira Atwood | | | |
| S McComber | | | |
| John W Damon | | | March 16th Sworn by Moderator |
| Alonzo A Davis | | | " " " " " |
| J B Emerson | Highway Surveyors | | March 2d Sworn by old Clerk |
| John W Damon | | | " 16 " " Clerk |
| Henry E Putnam left town | | | |
| * P P Perham appointed by Selectmen | | sworn May 19th by Clerk | " " " " " |
| D W Bickford | | | " " " " " |
| Sanford Hazen | | | " 5 " " |
| John Ryan | | | " 21 " " E F Webster Esq |
| George Spaulding | | | March 9 Sworn by J J Hoyt Esq |
| Horatio Marshall | | | " 16 " " Clerk |
| Josiah G Smart | | | " 2 " " " pro tem |
| Jacob Spaulding | | | " 16 " " " |
| J R Bunker | | | " 2 " " J J Hoyt Esq |

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| Alonzo A. Davis | Surveyors of Lumber | Mch. 18 Sworn by Clerk |
| Dawson Pollard | | |
| E. D. Parker | | Mch 19 Sworn by E. F. Webster Esq. |
| Saml. J. Wright | | " 26 " " Clerk. |
| Otis Adams | Fence Viewers | Mch 16 Sworn by J. J. Hoyt Esq. |
| B. A. Fiske | | |
| S. E. Ryan | | Mch 16 Sworn by J. J. Hoyt Esq. |
| David Perham | | " 19 " " E. F. Webster Esq. |
| Dawson Pollard | Measurers of Wood & Bark. | Mch. 18 Sworn by Clerk. |
| Alonzo A. Davis. | | |
| E. D. Spalding | | Mch 16 Sworn by Clerk. |
| Isaac H. Smith | | " 19 " " E. F. Webster Esq. |
| E. P. Parker | | " 24 " " Clerk. |
| Duvall Bowers. | | " 26 " " " |
| Samuel J. Wright. | | |
| Nathan B. Lapham | Field Drivers | Mch 20 Sworn by Clerk. |
| Timothy Flagg | | " 23 " " " |
| Martin V. A. Entire. | | Mch 16 Sworn by J. J. Hoyt. Esq. |
| J. Tyler Fletcher. | | " 28 " " E. F. Webster Esq. |
| Brantzlow Stamford | | Mch 18 Sworn by Clerk. |
| L. A. Josselyn | | |
| Willard Parker | | |
| S. S. Parkhurst | Weighers of Hay. | Mch. 19. Sworn by Joseph Rud Esq. |
| I. J. Adams | appointed by the selectmen Mch. 28-68 | " 23 " " Clerk |
| Samuel J. Wright | | Apl. 4 " " " |
| Otis Adams | Committee to settle with the Town | |
| Joseph W. Smith | | |
| Joseph Warren | | |
| Joan Chamberlin | Appraisers of Property at the Town Farm | |
| David Perham | | |
| Alonzo G. Green | | |
| J. B. Emerson | Collector of Taxes | Sworn by Clerk Mch. 8. 68 |
| N. P. Hadman | Committee to build Barn | |
| Wm F. Chaney | | |
| Joan Chamberlin | | |
| Asa Hodgman 2d | | |
| Benj. Adams | | |

## Report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer.

The Committee chosen by the Town to make the annual Settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year ending March 1st 1868. have attended to that duty, and submit the following report.

Dr.

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| To Cash on hand at the last annual settlement | | 5.234.31. |
| " Received of Joseph B Emerson Collector for 1867 | 19.915.58 | |
| " " " S E Bryant " " 1866 | 1.202.16 | |
| " State Treasurer for School Fund for 1867 | 210.03 | |
| " " " " State Aid. " 1866 | 1.600.00 | |
| " " " " Corporation Taxes " 1867 | 1.188.51. | |
| " " " " Money advanced for Co: "F" Cavalry. | 5.117.90 | |
| " " " " Armory Rent for 1867. | 250.00 | |
| " Money from other Sources | 26.00 | |
| " " Paid for the Town | 4.672.82 | 39.417.31. |

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| By Amount paid on Sundry Town orders | | |
| Notes paid &c. | 35.400.40 | |
| " Cash on hand. | 4016.91 | 39.417.31. |

Respectfully by

Otis Adams
Joseph Warren } Committee

Febry 26th 1868.

Assented to by Joseph Manning Treas:

Recorded by J Warren Blodgett Town Clerk

Report of Selectmen on laying out of Road at East Chelmsford

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford have layed out for the use of said Town a Town way as follows; Beginning at an Apple Tree marked on the westerly side of the road leading from Lowell to Billerica at the land of A. F. Byar; thence over said Byars land a southerly course about four rods to the old Billerica road. thence across said road to the land of D. D. Marshall to the corner of the Wall, thence a southwesterly course over said Marshalls land by a Wall about 29 rods to the corner of the Wall, thence continuing the same course over said Marshalls land about 25 rods to a stake and stone, thence westerly over said Marshalls land about 33 rods to a Birch Tree, marked, at the Wall at the land of Bridgett Burke thence westerly on said Burkes land about 22 rods to a White Oak Tree marked at land of J. F. Frush and an old bridleway, thence southerly by said Frushes land and over said bridleway about 15 rods to a Yellow Oak Tree marked, at the land of Michael McAnnulty thence southerly by said Mr Annullys land and said bridleway about 38 rods to a stake at the land of Charles or Thomas Finnick thence southerly by said Finnicks land and over said bridleway about 58 rods to a post in the fence marked, at the land of Michael Brady thence southerly by said Bradys land and over said bridleway about 30 rods to a stake on said Bradys land and about 50 rods east of Mr. Bradys house, to be two rods wide, and to lie on the easterly side of said course; Mr A. F. Byar claims no damage, Mr Marshall did not appear at the laying out of the road, and we appraised his damage at One hundred twenty four dollars ($124.) and Mrs Burke at twenty five dollars ($25.00) all to be paid by the Town before said road is opened, and are allowed the owners of the land aforesaid two months to take off the standing and growing wood thereon, if accepted by the Town, Which said road is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded, is forever after to be known as a public Town-way

Dated at Chelmsford June 15th 1867.

Joseph Read
Elisha Shaw
S. D. Parham
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Recorded by J. Warren Blodgett Town Clerk.

Report of Committee chosen to run different routes for a road at East Chelmsford.

The Committee chosen to run the road at East Chelmsford, have attended to their duties and submit the following report, The Chairman of your Committee called upon Mr Kuntress of the County Commissioners, and learned from him that the road must be built. If the town did not do any thing about it, the Commissioners felt that they must lay it out. We were shown three routes, which we went to run the ground, but after looking them over carefully, we came to the conclusion that the western route coming out by Mrs Willoughby's barn would not accomodate the people who petitioned for this road. The middle route coming out at Horatio Marshall's house, is the best one in the opinion of the Committee but the estimated expence is much larger, and your Committee do not perhaps it is possible for a great amount of travel ever to come over this road from any direction. A majority of the Committee recommend the town to build the road through Parker Marshall's pasture, as laid out by the Selectmen, We estimated that this road can be built, four hundred and eighty six dollars cheaper (including difference of land damages) than the Horatio Marshall route. We believe it will answer all purposes, and although we do not believe it is the best route, we do not feel justified in recommending the Town to lay out the extra amount of money for the small amount of travel that will pass over this road. We have had both routes surveyed; they are both of easy grades, and we submit the plan to the town with this report, We estimated the cost of building the Horatio Marshall route at nine hundred and fifty dollars. Horatio Marshall's damages at one hundred and ninety dollars, Mr. Eastman's damages at thirty six dollars, Mrs. Burkes damages by this route at fifty eight dollars, making the whole expence by this route $1234. 00/100

We estimated the cost of building the Parker Marshall

route at five hundred and fifty five dollars, Parker Marshalls damages at one hundred and twenty dollars, and Mrs Burtis at twenty six dollars, making the whole expense of this route $751.00/100

Asa Hodgman 2d
Thomas J. Trench
Sanford Hazen
} Committee.

Recorded by J. Harris Blodgett Town Clerk.

# Militia Roll for 1868.

The following is a list of Citizens of Chelmsford between 18 and 45 years of age (Their age and occupation) liable for Military duty on the first day of May 1868 as ascertained by the Assessors of said Town.

| | Names | Age | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adams Calvin W | 39 | Butcher |
| 2 | Atherton Samuel | 36 | Farmer |
| 3 | Allen Geo H | 28 | Clergeman |
| 4 | Adams Albert J | 31 | Carpenter |
| 5 | Atwood Ira | 39 | Farmer |
| 6 | Bartlett Joel A | 26 | do |
| 7 | Butterfield J C | 44 | Manufactuer |
| 8 | Bearce E. D. | 42 | Iron Founder |
| 9 | Brennan Geo | 20 | Moulder |
| 10 | Bowers Geo | 19 | Farmer |
| 11 | Blodgett F. F. | 24 | Machinist |
| 12 | Bullard Geo H | 19 | do |
| 13 | Bond Thomas S | 29 | do |
| 14 | Bowman Will. P. | 39 | Farmer |
| 15 | Battles Will D | 24 | do |
| 16 | Battles John A | 40 | Carpenter |
| 17 | Byam Daniel P | 26 | Farmer |
| 18 | Byam F C | 20 | do |
| 19 | Bickford D W | 42 | do |
| 20 | Byam John | 37 | do |
| 21 | Byam Geo C | 39 | Milkman |
| 22 | Byam Samuel L | 31 | do |
| 23 | Bunker O R | 33 | Farmer |
| 24 | Bartlett Erastus A | 25 | do |
| 25 | Byam Chas W | 33 | do |
| 26 | Brown Rocaveous | 23 | do |
| 27 | Ball Geo | 22 | do |
| 28 | Bennett Joseph S | 38 | Merchant |
| 29 | Ballou J W | 38 | Manufacturer |
| 30 | Buckminster Patrick | 26 | Machinist |
| 31 | Bowers A J | 23 | Farmer |

| | Names | Age | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 32 | Brown Daniel A | 30 | Wooldealer |
| 33 | Callahan John | 33 | Jackspinner |
| 34 | Callahan Daniel | 35 | do |
| 35 | Caleff Wallace A | 19 | Farmer |
| 36 | Clough M A | 43 | do |
| 37 | Chamberlain Adams | 36 | do |
| 38 | Cummings Calvin He | 27 | Teamster |
| 39 | Cummings Wesley Wm | 23 | Stonecutter |
| 40 | Carkin Elas | 31 | do |
| 41 | Campbell G W | 29 | Machinist |
| 42 | Campbell J W | 24 | do |
| 43 | Clark D P | 44 | Moulder |
| 44 | Choate A R | 25 | Machinist |
| 45 | Cotton C R | 20 | do |
| 46 | Clark John He | 29 | R.R. Agent |
| 47 | Dunn James D | 36 | R R |
| 48 | Daily Robert | 19 | Farmer |
| 49 | Dupee E F | 42 | do |
| 50 | Davis He P | 39 | do |
| 51 | Dunn Geo A | 23 | do |
| 52 | Dunn Center C | 22 | R.R. |
| 53 | Darein Edwin | 31 | Teamster |
| 54 | Drake Otis | 25 | Farmer |
| 55 | Durant Geo E | 23 | Blacksmith |
| 56 | Dutton Chas He | 31 | Stonecutter |
| 57 | Dutton Eugene W S | 24 | do |
| 58 | Driscoll Michael | 41 | Farmer |
| 59 | Emerson He Herbert | 25 | do |
| 60 | Emerson Geo B | 35 | do |
| 61 | Emerson Rufus F | 32 | Dyer |
| 62 | Eagan John Jr | 19 | Farmer |
| 63 | Farlony Frank | 30 | Clerk |
| 64 | Flint Elinore | 21 | Machinist |
| 65 | Ferren Henry K | 34 | Milkinman |
| 66 | Fisk Benjamin M | 42 | Farmer |
| 67 | Flagg Timothy | 40 | Machinist |
| 68 | Fletcher Frank | 25 | Engineer |
| 69 | Fletcher Robert | 40 | Farmer |

| | Names | Age | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | Fuller Chas L | 30 | Farmer |
| 71 | Fletcher Jos M | 39 | do |
| 72 | Fellows Chas | 22 | Farmer |
| 73 | Fox John | 44 | Farmer |
| 74 | Gay Ziba | 41 | Manufacturer |
| 75 | Green Alonzo A | 31 | Carpenter |
| 76 | Gayoman Geo H | 23 | Farmer |
| 77 | Green Isaac H | 36 | do |
| 78 | Green Hill P | 25 | Carpenter |
| 79 | Goodwin W H. | 43 | Farmer |
| 80 | Glispen Chas | 28 | Farmer |
| 81 | George Daniel M | 28 | Farmer |
| 82 | Grow D A | 43 | Machinist |
| 83 | Goodhale William | 40 | Printer |
| 84 | Gale Lyman S | 28 | Farmer |
| 85 | Hastings H E | 27 | Millinian |
| 86 | Hildreth Geo B | 31 | Carpenter |
| 87 | Hildreth Benjamin M | 42 | Farmer |
| 88 | Higgins John | 43 | do |
| 89 | Hunt John H | 32 | do |
| 90 | Hunt Henry B | 20 | do |
| 91 | Hale Chas | 26 | do |
| 92 | Hazen James R | 27 | do |
| 93 | Hathaway Solon | 24 | Printer |
| 94 | Hollands Henry | 19 | Machinist |
| 95 | Hoyt Johnathan S | 42 | Manufacturer |
| 96 | Holt Henry | 29 | Machinist |
| 97 | Hood Geo | 36 | do |
| 98 | Hamblett W C | 28 | Miller |
| 99 | Hodgeman Alva | 43 | Farmer |
| 100 | Holt Geo B | 33 | Stable Keeper |
| 101 | Hyde Geo | 42 | Machinist |
| 102 | Haly Oscar F | 22 | do |
| 103 | Holden J F | 35 | Trader |
| 104 | Hamesbury Patrick | 30 | Machinist |
| 105 | Hall Chas. H. C. | 30 | Farmer |
| 106 | Jeffrey Henry | 22 | Carder |
| 107 | Kemp Albert H | 21 | Farmer |

| | Names | Age | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 108 | Kitteridge Eli B | 211 | Machinist |
| 109 | Kerbey James | 27 | Machinist |
| 110 | Lapham Nathen B | 28 | Farmer |
| 111 | Lamphier Albert J | 27 | " |
| 112 | Lampher Levi J | 21 | " |
| 113 | Lampher John | 21 | " |
| 114 | Lamphier Edward C | 29 | Carpenter |
| 115 | Lovett John M | 43 | Pattern Maker |
| 116 | Longley H C | 20 | Machinist |
| 117 | Leavitt Stephen B | 44 | " |
| 118 | Leavitt Haven F | 43 | Teamster |
| 119 | Longley Jonas B | 44 | Hammerman |
| 120 | Lyman Fillion | 33 | Farmer |
| 121 | Lyman William | 38 | " " |
| 122 | Mc Farlin J F | 36 | " " |
| 123 | Moore Geo C | 24 | Merchant |
| 124 | Mc Intyre Geo H | 43 | Butcher |
| 125 | Mc Intyre Martin H | 30 | do |
| 126 | Marshal Thomas L | 35 | Patern Maker |
| 127 | Mc Coy Frank | 36 | Moulder |
| 128 | Mc Coy John | 44 | do |
| 129 | Mc Ennis Edward | 26 | Machinist |
| 130 | Mc Ennis James | 28 | Miller |
| 131 | Mc Eneney Owen 2nd | 20 | Moulder |
| 132 | Mc Comber Samuel | 35 | Overseer |
| 133 | Moore J L | 30 | Clerk |
| 134 | Martin William | 25 | Weaver |
| 135 | Monk Michael | 25 | Spinner |
| 136 | Mc Quade James | 36 | Machinist |
| 137 | Mc Quade Thomas | 21 | do |
| 138 | Mansfield L J Jr | 21 | Farmer |
| 139 | Mulligan John | 26 | Moulder |
| 140 | Mc Grath Owen | 33 | do |
| 141 | Molloy John | 28 | do |
| 142 | Mc Eneney Terrence | 21 | do |
| 143 | Mc Kune J H | 18 | Farmer |
| 144 | Nourbourn James F | 28 | Wheelwright |
| 145 | Nye George | 24 | Mechanic |

| | Names | Age | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 146 | Preston Will J | 3/ | Farmer |
| 147 | Perham David C | 3/ | Butcher |
| 148 | Parkhurst E K | 41 | Miller |
| 149 | Parker Newell C | 25 | Farmer |
| 150 | Parker Edwin A | 29 | do |
| 151 | Putnam Pixley P | 2111 | Butcher |
| 152 | Putnam Henry C | 40 | Carpenter |
| 153 | Parker Willard | 42 | Farmer |
| 154 | Putnam Jesse L | 29 | do |
| 155 | Pratt Marshal | 36 | do |
| 156 | Polley A G. | 21 | do |
| 157 | Parkhurst J A | 33 | Overseer |
| 158 | Parkhurst Geo A | 35 | Farmer |
| 159 | Parkhurst Solomon W | 32 | Milkman |
| 160 | Putney Samuel F | 34 | Farmer |
| 161 | Parkhurst S G | 29 | Machinist |
| 162 | Parker Fredk J | 29 | do |
| 163 | Parker Thomas | 28 | Polisher |
| 164 | Perry John W | 21 | Mechinist |
| 165 | Pratt David | 42 | Milkman |
| 166 | Peirce Orrin | 36 | Farmer |
| 167 | Quigley William | 23 | Machinist |
| 168 | Richardson A Howard | 35 | Farmer |
| 169 | Richardson C F | 36 | do |
| 170 | Robbins Benjamin C | 28 | do |
| 171 | Reed Chas L | 33 | do |
| 172 | Ripley Steams L | 41 | Machinist |
| 173 | Ripley Fred K | 22 | do |
| 174 | Reed Lucian H | 25 | Milkman |
| 175 | Redman Asa | 42 | Machinist |
| 176 | Roberson Frank J | 18 | Wirenaker |
| 177 | Steams J F | 19 | Farmer |
| 178 | Shehan Thomas | 22 | do |
| 179 | Stevens William J | 28 | Machinist |
| 180 | Spaulding Geo C | 24 | Farmer |
| 181 | Sweetser Chas D | 23 | do |
| 182 | Stevens Merril | 25 | Gig Sawyer |
| 183 | Spaulding Morton W | 20 | Shoemaker |

| | Names | Age | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 184 | Shufelt Geo | 31 | Overseer |
| 185 | Spaulding A He | 36 | Stone Cutter |
| 186 | Sargent Luther He | 36 | Bookper |
| 187 | Swaine Edwin | 22 | Draftsman |
| 188 | Small Everett F | 20 | Machinist |
| 189 | Stetson Geo G | 22 | do |
| 190 | Stetson Isaac | 26 | Carrier |
| 191 | Smart Josiah T | 38 | Teamster |
| 192 | Sheldon Arthur He | 36 | Moulder |
| 193 | Shaw Elisha He | 20 | Clerk |
| 194 | Spaulding Benj J | 44 | Farmer |
| 195 | Spaulding Geo | 37 | do |
| 196 | Sm[illegible] R B W | 31 | Weaver |
| 197 | Simpson James H | 18 | Machinist |
| 198 | Smith Isaac | 40 | Milkman |
| 199 | Stearns J F | 19 | Farmer |
| 200 | Spaulding Leander | 19 | do |
| 201 | Tuttle Nelson E | 23 | Wheelwright |
| 202 | White J F | 34 | Barber |
| 203 | Warren E He | 43 | Farmer |
| 204 | Wright Jonathan L | 44 | do |
| 205 | Wright Geo B B | 20 | do |
| 206 | Ward John W | 29 | do |
| 207 | Warren Chas He | 43 | Overseer |
| 208 | Walker John | 38 | Farmer |
| 209 | Wright Samuel T | 38 | Merchant |
| 210 | Wood B F | 20 | Stone Cutter |
| 211 | Welch Richard | 44 | Machinist |
| 212 | Winn Joseph | 26 | Mechanic |
| 213 | Wright Richard | 34 | Farmer |
| 214 | Wiggin N L | 40 | do |
| 215 | Worden Chas He | 30 | Clerk |
| 216 | Wright Otis L | 23 | do |
| 217 | Wheeler Otis | 19 | Machinist |
| 218 | Willey James F | 32 | R. R. Agt. |
| 219 | Whidden A J | 27 | Shoemaker |
| 220 | Ward Michael | 23 | Mechanic |
| 221 | Corrigan Frank | 24 | do |

| | Names | Age | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 222 | Conyan Will | 23 | Mechanic |
| 223 | Colebrun Geo | 21 | do |
| 224 | Cloyzden Will H 8 | 25 | Farmer |
| 225 | Cloyzden Benjamin M | 29 | do |
| 226 | Cummings H M | 27 | Teamster |
| 227 | Chamberlain Caleb | 40 | Carpenter |
| 228 | Crooks Chas H | 19 | Farmer |
| 229 | Curtiss Albert | 42 | Farmer |
| 230 | Cole Geo | 18 | do |
| 231 | Dutton Edward E | 26 | do |
| 232 | Davis J A | 42 | Carpenter |
| 233 | Daly Daniel | 18 | Farmer |
| 234 | Dyke R W | 18 | do |
| 235 | Edmonds Lewis S | 21 | do |
| 236 | Lynch Thomas | 24 | Mechanic |
| 237 | Lynch James | 27 | do |
| 238 | Merrill Benj H | 38 | Carriage Maker |
| 239 | Osgood Geo H | 18 | Farmer |

E. F. Dupee.
S. P. Perham.
Daniel T. Wright
} Assessors of Chelmsford

Chelmsford June 11. 1868.
Recorded by

J. Warren Blodgett.
Town Clerk.

Returned to Adjutant General's office July 21st 1868
by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

— Warrant for Special Town Meeting June 22, 1865. —

Middlesex S S

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the county of Middlesex - - - - - - - - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at the Center of the Town on the Twenty-Second inst at two o'clock P.M.

To act upon the following articles to wit

1st — To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd — At the request of N P Dadman and others to see if the Town will Authorize the Committee chosen to Build a Barn upon the Town Farm to complete said Barn and and the yard surrounding it

3rd — At the request of Isaac H Smith and others to see if the Town will vote to lay out and Build a piece of Road leading from the Main Road to Lowell to the Heirs of Isaac H Smith and Charles D Price

4th — At the request of David Perham and others to see if the Town will vote to straighten the Road from near the Store of S S Parkhurst to the Lowell Road and act thereon —

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies hereof at the Meeting House in the Center of the Town and at South Chelmsford and at the Post Offices in West Chelmsford North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School House in East Chelmsford ~~so that the~~

Warrant continued

so that the same may stand ten days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen-Hundred and Sixty-Eight

E F Dupee
S P Perham
Samil J Wright
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Chelmsford June 11th 1868

Chelmsford June 22nd 1868

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof (so that the same may stand ten days previous to the meeting prescribed) at each of the following places viz at the Meeting houses at Chelmsford Center and South Chelmsford and at the Post Offices at West Chelmsford North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School house at East Chelmsford

Eliz Adams
} Constable of Chelmsford

At a Special Meeting held June 22nd 1868 the following Business was transacted to wit.

Meeting called to order by E. F. Dukes. Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

Chose Samuel T Wright Clerk Protem

Chose Geo A. Parkhurst Moderator

Voted To ventilate the Barn at the end according to the orrginal plan, grade the Cellar beneath the same, to pave and cement the same, and Point the whole Cellar wall

Voted To lay out a piece of Road leading from the Main Road to Lowell the Heirs of Isaac H. Smith & Charles D Price

Voted To direct the Selectmen to lay out or widden the Road near S S Parkhurst Store

Voted To Dissolved the meeting

Samuel T Wright
Clerk Protem

The following Vote was accidentally omitted as appear by the original minutes.

Voted That the completion of the yard be left to the discretion of the Overseers of the Poor, to use such gravel under the Cellar, that may be necessary for grading purposes —

Recorded by

E. F. Webster T. Clerk

To [illegible] Constable of the Town of Chelmsford
in the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Chelmsford on Wednesday the seventh day of October next at two O'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2d To act upon any reports of Committees that may have been chosen at any former meetings

" 3d To decide upon the manner of disposal of the Liquors and fixtures at the Town Agency

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting house in the Centre of the Town and South Chelmsford; at the Post Office at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and Middlesex Village; and at the School House at East Chelmsford, ten days, at least, before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of September in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight

C. F. Draper
S. P. Perham
S. T. Wright
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss. Chelmsford October 7 1868. I have served the within Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the following places, viz; at the Meeting house in the Centre of the Town; and at South Chelmsford; the Post office at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and Middlesex Village; and at the School House at East Chelmsford, so the same might stand ten days before the time of holding the Meeting herein mentioned.

Elis Adams Constable of Chelmsford

[illegible] of the [illegible] of the Town
of Chilmark for [illegible] by Law to be [illegible]
Chilmark on the 1st Monday of March [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

To hear E. H. Vincent Moderator [illegible]
To dismiss the 2d article in the warrant for this meeting
To act on the subject of the 3d Article to the Selectmen
To dissolve the meeting

E. H. Vincent, Moderator

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

# Election Nov. 3d 1868

## Warrant

Middlesex ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Cholmsford.
and County of Middlesex. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Cholmsford, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall at the centre of the Town, on Tuesday ~~next the first Monday~~ Third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first monday in said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for District No. six, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, & Attorney General of this Commonwealth— Senator for the Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District— for a Representative to represent the Twenty fifth Middlesex District in the next General Court— District Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioners of insolvency, Registers of Probate and Insolvency, one County Commissioner & two Special Commissioners for Middlesex County— Elections for President and Vice President— for a Representative to represent the Seventh District in the Congress of the United States, all on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at nine O. clock A. M. and closed at three O'clock P. M.

And you are also required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall at the centre of the Town on Tuesday the third day of November next at One O clock in the afternoon; then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To see if the Town will vote to accept of the report of the Selectmen in laying the road from near the Store of S. S. Parkhurst to the Sawell road, as prayed for by David Perham and others, and act in relation thereto.

3d To see if the Town will vote to accept of the report of the Selectmen in laying out a public Highway in West Cholmsford as prayed for by C. L. Fuller and others, and act in

Warrant Cont.

relation thereto

4th To see if the Town will vote to accept of the report of the Selectmen in laying out a public highway in Middlesex Village as prayed for by J. H. Smith and others, and act in relation thereto.

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the meeting houses at the centre of the Town, at South Chelmsford; and the Post offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and Middlesex Village; and at the School House at East Chelmsford so that the same may stand ten days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the subscribers, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixty, Eight.

E. F. Dupee
S. P. Perham
S. T. Wright
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss. Chelmsford Nov. 3, 1868

I have served the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Centre Congregational Meeting house, the Meeting house at South Chelmsford, the Post offices at West and North Chelmsford, and at Middlesex Village and at the School house at East Chelmsford, so that the same might stand ten days before the time of holding the meeting.

Otis Adams, Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, Namely:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For | William Claflin of Newton two hundred twenty five | 225 |
| For | John Quincy Adams of Quincy one hundred and twenty | 120 |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cheshunt in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third of said Month, in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight, for the purpose of giving their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

For Joseph Tucker of Lenox Two Hundred & fifty nine . 259

For Reuben Noble of Westfield One Hundred & twenty 117

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in Council District number Six, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District, in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely;—

For Thomas Talbot of Billerica two hundred & sixty three 263

For Orrin S. Knapp of Somerville one hundred & nineteen 119

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the third day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

For Oliver Warner of Northampton Two hundred & Sixty three 263 votes.

For Charles Brumbscomb of Barnstable One hundred & nineteen 119

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in there for, were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, Namely is

For Jacob H. Sears of Plymouth two hundred & sixty three 263

For Harvey Arnold of North Adams one hundred and nineteen 119

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lexington in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November being the third day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, Namely; —

For Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield two hundred & sixty three 263

For Arthur F. Devereux of Roxbury one hundred & nineteen 119

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said Month, in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in there for were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;—

For Charles Allen of Boston two hundred & sixty three 263

For William E. Endicott of Salem one hundred & nineteen 119

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the Seventh Senatorial District qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said Month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, Counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:—

For Joshua N. Marshall of Lowell Two hundred & fifteen — 215

For Frederick Faye of Lowell one hundred & twenty two — 122

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said Month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely: —

For Joseph H. Tyler of Cambridge two hundred, sixty three 263

For James F. Pickering of Charlestown one hundred & seventeen 117

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the Northern District, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a District Attorney for said District, all the ballots given therefor were Sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, Namely; —

For Isaac S. Morse of Cambridge two hundred sixty three 263

For J. P. Converse of Woburn one hundred & seventeen 117

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said Month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Sheriff for said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely :—

For Charles Kimball of Lowell two hundred & sixty three — 263

For Samuel Lawrence of Lowell One hundred & seventeen — 117

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a COMMISSIONER of INSOLVENCY within and for said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:—

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| For | George Stevens of Lowell two hundred & sixty three | 263 |
| " | William P. Hale, Marlboro' two hundred & sixty three | 263 |
| " | John W. Hammond two hundred & sixty three | 263 |
| " | James Gerrit of Shirley, one hundred & seventeen | 117 |
| " | Edward G. Russell of Cambridge, one hundred seventeen | 117 |
| " | George D. Woodman of Lowell one hundred & seventeen | 117 |

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty Eight; for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District number Seven, all the ballots given in therefor, were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:—

For George S. Boutwell of Groton two Hundred & fifty three 253

For Lemuel Saltonstall of Newton one hundred & seventeen 117

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty Eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice — President of the United States, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely:—

For Electors at Large

For David Sears of Boston two hundred & sixty five — 265
" John H. Clifford of New Bedford two hundred & sixty five 265
" Josiah G. Abbott of Boston ~~two~~ one hundred & fifteen — 115
" John R. Briggs of Sheffield one hundred & fifteen — 115

For an Elector for District No. one

For Richard S. Peare of Edgartown two hundred & sixty five 265

For Isaiah T. Jones of Sandwich one hundred & fifteen 115

For an Elector for District Number Two —

For William Mason of Taunton two hundred & sixty five 265

For L. B. Thaxter of Abington one hundred & fifteen 115

For an Elector for District No. Three

For William Whiting of Boston two hundred & sixty five 265

For James M. Keith of Boston one hundred & fifteen 115

For an Elector for District No. Four

For Francis H. Fay of Chelsea two hundred & sixty five 265

For Edwin C. Barnes of Chelsea one hundred & fifteen 115

For an Elector for District No. Five

For James N. Buffum of Lynn two hundred & sixty five 265

For Jonathan Mason of Ancesburg one hundred & fifteen 115

For an Elector for District No. Six

For George Cogswell of Bradford two hundred & sixty five 265

For John K. Tarbox of Lawrence one hundred & fifteen 115

For an Elector for District No. Seven

For J. Wiley Edmands of Newton two hundred & sixty five 265

For William F. Salmon of Lowell one hundred & fifteen 115

For an Elector for District No. Eight

For Paul Whitin of Northbridge two hundred & sixty five 265

For Levi Barker of Worcester one hundred & fifteen 115

For an Elector for District No. Nine

For Charles A. Stevens of Ware two hundred & sixty five — 263

For J. Otis Hale of Hubbardston one hundred & fifteen 115

For an Elector for District No. Ten

For Milton B. Whitney of Westfield two hundred & sixty five 263

For Henry W. Bishop of Lenox one hundred & fifteen 115

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, holden on the First Tuesday in November, A.D. 1868, being the annual Meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which being sorted, Counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open Town Meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town were as follows, to wit:

For Edward J. Collins of Newton two hundred & sixty three Votes

For Benjamin Woodward of Somerville one hundred & seventeen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday in November, A.D. 1868, being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for two Special County Commissioners, which being sorted, Counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open Town meeting by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit! —

For William F. Ellis of Ashland two hundred & Sixty three 263 votes
" Samuel Staples of Concord two hundred & Sixty three 263 "
" John H. Dike of Stoneham one hundred & seventeen 117 "
" George W. Heywood of Westford one hundred & seventeen 117

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Representative District number twenty-five in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said Month in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court, for said District, all the Ballots given in for that purpose, were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:-

For William Fletcher of Chelmsford two hundred & thirty 230

For Charles Proctor of Chelmsford One hundred & twenty one 121

For Dudley Foster of Billerica one vote 1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, duly qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Representatives to the General Court and for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight for the purposes expressed in the warrant of the Selectmen calling said Meeting (which see, page 34 ante) the Polls were opened therein at 9¼ O'clock A. M. and closed at three O'clock P. M. The ballots for each and all of said offices, were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, and sealed up in open meeting as by the Constitution is directed — For the result of said ballottings see ante from page 36 to 154 inclusive.

Representative District No. 25, in the County of Middlesex.

The following is a true and complete return of all the Votes cast for Representative in the twenty fifth District, in Middlesex County on the third day of November A.D, 1868 viz:—

For William Fletcher of Chelmsford six hundred & sixteen votes— 616

For Charles Proctor of Chelmsford, Two hundred & seventeen votes 217

For Dudley Foster of Billerica two votes 2

Attest

E. F. Webster, Town Clerk of Chelmsford
Dudley Foster, " " " Billerica
Saml. L. Allen, " " " Tewksbury

The votes in the different Towns comprising said District No. 25 were as follows:—

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| For Wm Fletcher | in Chelmsford | 230 votes |
| | in Billerica | 231 " |
| | " Tewksbury | 155 " — 616 |
| For Charles Proctor | in Chelmsford | 121 |
| | " Billerica | 44 |
| | " Tewksbury | 52 — 217 |
| For Dudley Foster, | in Chelmsford | 1 vote |
| | " Billerica | 1 " — 2. |

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk.

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At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs, holden on the third day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight the following votes were passed and proceedings had viz:-

Chose George A. Parkhurst Moderator, who was duly sworn by the Clerk.

Heard the report of the Selectmen on the widening and Straightening of the road from near the Store house of S. L. Parkhurst to the Lowell road near the house of the late Jonathan Emerson.—

Voted To accept the report.

Heard The report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the road in West Chelmsford Petitioned for by C. L. Fuller & others

Voted To accept the Report

Heard The Report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the road in Middlesex Village Petitioned for by J. H. Smith & others

Voted To accept the Report.—

Voted To dissolve the meeting for Town affairs.—

Geo. A. Parkhurst, Mod.r

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

Perambulation of Lines between Chelmsford & Westford
1868

Be it known, that on this twenty Eighth day of October, in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight, We, the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Chelmsford and Westford by appointment of the Selectmen of Chelmsford (the most ancient Corporation) proceeded to run the line and renew the bounds between said Towns as the Law provides; and the bounds by us renewed are as follows viz:

1st A Stone post, marked W. T. & C in Tyng's meadow, so called
2d A Stone post, marked C. & W, at the northwest corner of land and wall of the heirs of Robert B. Chamberlain
3d A heap of stones on a ledge in the woods, 15 rods north of a pond-hole with a stone post marked C & W. lying upon said Stones
4th A Stone post, marked C. & W. East of the house of & East of a pondhole near land formerly of Otis & Saml Howard
5th A Stone post marked C. & W. near the site of Oliver's Bridge
6th A Stone post marked C. & W. East of Levi T. Fletcher's house, near the wall,
7th A Stone post marked C. & W. in a chestnut grove about 40 rods South of the house of Isaac Worthen, Jr.
8th A Stone Post, marked C. & W. on land of the heirs of Jacob Osgood, by the road leading from Chelmsford to Westford
9th A Stone post, marked C. & W. about 30 rods East of the house of Eliel Hayward, on his land
10th A Stone post marked C. & W. opposite the house of Isaac Adams
11th A Stone Post marked C. & W. in the field of John W. Ward
12th A Stone Post marked C. & W. on land of Geo. O. Byam, nearly west of his house
13th A Stone post, marked C. & W. on the westerly side of Pond-plain Road
14th A Stone Post marked C. & W. East of the house of John Hutchins
15th A Stone Post marked C. W. & C at Carlisle line, East of the house of J. B. Smith

E. F. Dupee
S. P. Perham
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

George T. Davis
J. Henry Read
} Selectmen of Westford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss: January 9th 1869

I, Solomon E. Byam of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Collector of taxes for said Chelmsford for the year A.D. 1865 on oath certify and say that I demanded payment of the within taxes of the heirs of W. W. Wallingford within named by mailing in said a Bill of which the within is a true copy enclosed in an envelope and directed to "W. W. Wallingford, heirs of, Lawrence Mass": which Envelope enclosing said bill I put in the Post-office at Chelmsford Centre so directed, with orders that it be forwarded by [Mail] mail. The Envelope being sealed, and having on it a 3 cent U.S. postage stamp, sometime in August A.D. 1865. The said "W. W. Wallingford heirs of," being Nonresidents of Chelmsford aforesaid, and Lawrence being their place of residence so far as I knew & believed.

Subscribed & sworn to S. E. Byam

Before me George Stevens, Jus. of Peace

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss: January 9th A.D. 1869

I, Solomon E. Byam of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Collector of taxes for said Chelmsford for the year 1866 on oath certify and say that I demanded payment of the within taxes of the heirs of W. W. Wallingford within named by mailing in said Chelmsford a bill of which the within is a true copy, enclosed in an Envelope and directed to "W. W. Wallingford heirs of" Lawrence Mass, which Envelope enclosed said bill I put into the Post-office at Chelmsford centre, so directed, with orders that it be forded by Mail. The Envelope being sealed and having on it a 3 cent U.S. postage stamp, some time in August A.D. 1866. The said "W. W. Wallingford heirs of" being Nonresidents of Chelmsford aforesaid and Lawrence being their place of residence so far as I know and believe

Subscribed and sworn to } S. E. Byam

Before me Geo. Stevens, Jus of Peace

Received & recorded January 12th 1869 E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

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Annual Town Meeting March 1st 1869

Warrant

Middlesex ss:- To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at the centre of ~~the Town~~ Chelmsford on Monday the first day of March next at nine O'Clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:-

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3d To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same -

4th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways town ways and Bridges the ensuing year -

5th To see if the Town will vote to abolish the School-district system -

6th To see if the Town will vote that the Prudential Committee-man shall hire the Teachers in the School districts for the ensuing year

7th To act in relation to the list of Jurors as proposed by the Selectmen

8th To act upon any report of Committees that may have been chosen at any former Meeting

9th To hear the Report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a Bridleway as prayed for by Cornelius Driscoll and others -

10th At the request of William Fletcher and others, To see if the Town will take measures to enlarge and otherwise improve the Burial Ground in the centre of the Town, and make the necessary appropriations for Carrying out the same

11th At the request of Benjamin Adams & others, To see what action the Town will take on the closing of the road leading from the old Middlesex Turnpike (so called) to the Tyngsboro road

2nd 12th To determine the manner of [illegible] Town [illegible]
[illegible] year.

" 13th To see if the Town will vote to [illegible]
[illegible] carried in the affirmative.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting Houses in the centre of the Town and at South Chelmsford, and at the Post offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School house in East Chelmsford [illegible] days, at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of February in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty nine.

E. F. Dupee
S. P. Perham
Saml S. Wright
} Selectmen Town of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss: Chelmsford March 1st 1869 — I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the following places viz: At the first Congregational Church in the Centre of the Town, at South Chelmsford, at the Post Office at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School House at East Chelmsford, so that the same might stand more than ten days previous to the time of holding the Meeting.

Otis Adams, Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by C. F. Webster, Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil officers, and in Town affairs holden on the first day of March being the first Monday in said month, in the year A.D. 1869. The following votes were passed and proceedings had, viz:-

Chose E. H. Parkhurst Moderator, who was duly sworn by the Clerk.

Chose E. F. Webster Clerk, who was duly sworn by the Moderator

Chose E. H. Warren Town Treasurer

Chose E. F. Dutton, S. P. Perham & S. F. Wright Selectmen

Chose Charles Sweetser, Elisha Shaw & B. F. Hodges Overseers of the Poor - B. F. Hodges declined serving

Chose J. B. Emerson, Clement Upham, George H. Allen and Isaac H. Smith School Committee for three years

Voted To choose six Constables.

Chose Otis Adams, Charles H. Wheeler, Luther H. Sargent James P. Emerson & John Damon Constables.

Voted To reconsider the vote to choose six Constables

Voted To adjourn the meeting for one hour.

Met according to adjournment

Voted To lay the 2d Article in the Warrant on the Table and take up the 4th Article

Voted To repair the Highways Townways & Bridges in the same way and manner as last year -

Voted To raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) Highways for the repair of Roads & Bridges

Voted To raise twenty five hundred dollars ($2500.00) schools for the support of Schools the year ensuing

Voted To raise Eight thousand dollars ($8000.00) Incidentals for incidental town charges including the Poor

Chose Joseph M. Fletcher John W. Damon Owen Emerson - Henry C. Robins Charles Sweetser - John Byam A. G. Polley - John A. Dix - F. W. Blodgett B. F. Hodges and Jonas Butterfield Highway Surveyors

Highway Surveyors

Chose A. A. Davis Dawson Pollard, E. P. Parker, S. F. Wright E. H. Parkhurst and Ira Atwood, Surveyors of Lumber

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Dawson Pollard A. A. Davis Eph'm P. Spalding, D. H. Smith E. P. Parker Jewell Bowers - S. F. Wright - E. H. Parkhurst and Charles Sweetser. Measurers of Wood

Measurers of Wood

Chose Field Drivers — Nathan B. Lapham, Timothy Flagg, Martin V. M^c Intire, J. Tyler Fletcher, Brantley Stanford, L. K. Joselyn, John L. Dix and Sanford Hazen declining severally — Field Drivers

Chose Hay Weighers — S. S. Parkhurst and Samuel T. Wright — Weighers of Hay

Chose Fence Viewers — Otis Adams, Horatio Marshall, J. B. Emerson & S. E. Byam — Fence Viewers

Chose Committee to Settle with Treasurer — Otis Adams, Joseph Warren & N. B. Edwards — Committee to Settle with the Treasurer of the Town

Chose Appraisers — Loammi Chamberlain, David Perham & Alonzo A. Green — Appraisers of Property at the Almshouse & Farm

Voted That the Prudential Committee of the several School Districts be authorized to contract with the teachers of their respective School Districts.

Voted Not to abolish the School District System

Heard The Report of the Selectmen on the List of Jurors prepared by them

Voted To accept the List of Jurors

Heard The report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Voted To accept the report

Heard The report of the Building Committee on the Barn on the Town's Farm

Voted To accept the report

Heard The report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a Bridle way at East Wilbraham

Voted To accept the Report

Voted To refer the matter relating to the enlarging and improving the Centre Burying ground to a Committee of five, to examine the premises and report at some future Meeting —

Chose H. W. B. Wightman, J. L. Hoyt, W^m Fletcher, E. H. Warren and Marcus D. Byam said Committee

Voted To refer the 11^th Article in the warrant to the Selectmen with instructions to open the road

Voted To dismiss the 13^th article in the Warrant

Voted That the Collection of the taxes be let out at auction to the lowest bidder whom the Town shall Elect, on the same conditions and restrictions as last year.

The Collection of taxes was bid off by E. P. Parker at one cent & 4 mills on the dollar ——

Balloted for and Chose Eli P. Parker Collector —

Voted To dissolve the Meeting. —

E. K. Rockwood Moderator

A List of those Persons Chosen into Office March 1st 1869 and the time of their taking the oath prescribed by Law

March 1st — E. F. Webster — Town Clerk sworn by the Moderator
" " — E. H. Warren — Town Treasurer
" 8th — E. F. Dupee — Selectmen
" 8th — Saml. P. Perham — and
" 10 — Saml T. Wright — Assessors Sworn by B. Adams Esq

Sworn Apl. 5 — E. H. Warren — Chosen on the 5th day of April at the April meeting Overseers of the Poor
" — Charles Sweetser
" Apl. 14th — Elisha H. Shaw
~~E. F. Healy~~

March 1st — Otis Adams
March 10 — Charles H. Wheeler
March 1st — James P. Emerson
" " — John W. Damon
Constables Sworn by J. J. Lloyd

J. B. Emerson
Clement Upham
Rev. Geo. H. Allen
Isaac H. Smith
School Committee for three years

Sworn Apl 5th — Saml. R. Perham — at the April meeting April 6th
~~Joseph H. Webster~~ declined
March 1st — John W. Damon
Edward F. Parker declined
Clement Upham sworn Apl. 19th — Owen Emerson
March 3d — Charles Sweetser
" 6th — John Ryan
" 5 — A. G. Polley
Constables Sworn by J. J. Lloyd
March 1st — John A. Dix
" " — F. W. Blodgett
" " — B. O. Robbins
" 3d — B. F. Hodges
March 12th — Jonas C. Butterfield
Chairman appointed Apl. 19th
Highways
Surveyors

March 8 — S. S. Parkhurst
March 10th — Saml T. Wright
Weighers of Hay sworn by B. Adams Esq

# List of Town Officers Cont.

March 3d Otis Adams
March 12 Horatio Marshall — Fence Viewers — April 5. 1869
R. S. Perham sworn
~~J. B. Emerson~~ declined
March 11th S. E. Byam

March 11th A. A. Davis
March 4 Dawson Pollard
March 9th E. P. Parker — Surveyors of Lumber — sworn by J. J. Hoyt Esq.
March 10 S. T. Wright
March 2d E. L. Parkhurst — sworn by B. Adams
" " ~~Ira~~ Atwood

March 4th Dawson Pollard — sworn by J. J. Hoyt Esq.
March 11th A. A. Davis
Ephm P. Spalding
March 1st L. H. Smith — Measurers of Wood
March 9th E. P. Parker
March 8th Sewall Bowers
March 10 S. T. Wright — sworn by B. Adam Esq.
S. L. Parkhurst
March 3d Charles Sweetser

March 11th Nathan B. Lapham
Timothy Flagg
Martin W. McIntire
March 6 J. Tyler Fletcher — Field Drivers — sworn by N. B. Edwards Esq.
March 6th Wrantzlow Stanford
L. R. Joselyn — April 5th 1869
R. D. Edgerly sworn
John ~~A. Dix~~ declined
March 4th Sanford Hazen

Otis Adams
Joseph Warren — Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer
N. B. Edwards

Loammi Chamberlain
David Perham — Appraisers of the Property at the Almshouse and Town's Farm
Alonzo B. Green

sworn Aug. 5th 1869 by the Town Clerk
E. P. Parker — Collector of Taxes for 1869 — Sworn Aug. 5th 1869

## Report of the Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer — Feby 24th 1869 —

The Committee chosen by the Town to make the annual Settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year Ending March 1st 1869 have attended to that duty and submit the following

## Report

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| To cash on hand at the last annual Settlement | $ | 4016,91 |
| Received of J. B. Emerson Collector for 1868 | | 16056,00 |
| Received of Do Collector for 1867 | | 993,57 |
| " " " as interest " | | 199,36 |
| Received of E. A. Davis as Money Credited | | 157,90 |
| " " State Treasurer for School Fund | | 172,16 |
| " " " " on account of State aid | | 1400.00 |
| " " " " on account of Corporation Tax | | 1280,32 |
| " " S. Treasurer for Middlesex Militia County | | 4620,00 |
| " " " for Armory Rent | | 250,00 |
| Received on account of Liquor Sales | | 255,39 |
| " for use of Town Hall at North Chelmsford | | 15.00 |
| " Money Loaned | | 1500.00 |
| Total —— | $ | 30916,61 |

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| By Town orders and Notes paid &c | $ | 26766,41 |
| " Cash on hand | | 4150.20 |
| | $ | 30916.61 |

Respectfully submitted by

Otis Adams
Joseph Warren
} Committee

Assented to by

E. H. Warren — Treasurer

# Report of Building Committee on Barn at the Town's farm.

Your Committee chosen at the last annual March meeting to build a Barn on the Town farm will report as follows;

Soon after the Committe was [were] Chosen, they went to the Town farm and found a Barn cellar 76 feet by 40 feet wide nearly completed to receive the underpining. It was suggested by some of the Committee to build the Barn 12 feet shorter than the walls. But by close examination it was found to shorten the walls 19 feet and turn new bestments with underpining completed, it would cost 40 dollars more than it would to compleet with underpining full size. A majority of your Committee, after taking all things connected with it into consideration thought it best to build the Barn full size of the Cellar. The extreemly wet weather of last May & June made the covering boards for the body of the Barn so wet they were unfit to mach & groove, in consequence of this your Committee had to Clapboard & paint, which made an extra expense of some $275. The whole amount paid out by your Committee is $2025,80

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| The Carpenters labour | $530.51 |
| Painting | 59.00 |
| Stone & Masonry | 161,87 |
| Town farm (for board) [Paid] | 216.65 |
| Lumber, Nails &c | 1057,77 |
| | $2025,80 |

Ira Hodgman 2d
Loammi Chamberlain
W. F. Cheney
N. P. Dudman
} Committee

List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen Feb 9th 1864 and Recorded in the Town Book March 1st 1864

Adams Benjamin
Eam. Eldad P.
Brillon J. B.
Byam John
Davidson R. D.
Emerson J. B.
Fletcher William
Fletcher J. M.
Graw D. A.
Gay Silas
Hodgman Alva
Hamlett W. C.
Longley J. B.
Marshall Horatio
McIntire Warren
McIntire Geo. W.
Preston Wm J.
Parkhurst Geo. A.
Parker Samuel
Parker Millard
Pinkham T. J.
Putnam Israel
Parker Eld P.
Putnam Henry E.
Richardson Howard A.
Robbins James
Shed John S.
Spalding George
Stevens Jabez
Spalding B. J.
Wightman H. W. B.

Town Meeting April 5th 1869 (169)

(Warrant)

Middlesex ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in the centre of the Town on Monday the 5th day of April next at One O'Clock in the afternoon the said there to act on the following Articles Viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To fill all vacant Town offices for the year ensuing

3d To see if the Town will accept of of the widening of the Highway by Robert Lord's (near his house) and act thereon

4th By request of the School Committee, to see if the Town will vote to add five hundred dollars to the appropriation for School purposes for the present Municipal year

5th To hear the report of the Committee on the Cemetery at the centre of the Town and act thereon.

6th By request of A. A. Davis, to see if the Town will enforce the Law of 1865. Chapt. 31, in relation to fast driving on public Highways, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof - at the Meeting House in the centre of the Town and South Chelmsford - at the Post office at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School House at East Chelmsford ten days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of March in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Nine.

E. F. Dutton
S. P. Perham } Selectmen of Chelmsford

Chelmsford March 27. 1869 - Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have posted an attested copy thereof at each of the following places viz: at the centre (my regular) Meeting house & the meeting house at South Chelmsford the Post office at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and the School House at East Chelmsford so that the same might stand more than ten days before the time of holding the meeting specified.

Otis Adams, Constable of Chelmsford

# Town Meeting - April 5th 1869

A legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Winchendon qualified to vote for Civil Officers and in Town affairs holden on the fifth day of April (April 5th) A.D. 1869, the following votes were passed and proceedings had viz:

Chose G. A. Parkhurst Moderator who was duly sworn by the Clerk

Chose Edward H. Parker Highway Surveyor in place of Town Emerson

Chose Samuel P. Perham Highway surveyor in place of Josh. Fletcher

Chose Orley P. Perham Fence viewer

Chose P. P. Perham Measurer of Wood

Chose Timothy Flagg Martin M. McIntire, L. K. Josselyn & R. D. Edmands Field Drivers

Chose E. H. Warren, Charles Sawdon & Elisha H. Shaw Overseers of the Poor

Voted To refer the subject specified in the 3d article in the Warrant to the Selectmen

Voted To dismiss the 5th article in the warrant

Read The Reports of the Committee on the Centre Burying Yard

Voted To lay the Reports on the table for the present

Voted To adjourn the meeting for thirty minutes to give all interested an opportunity to view the premises

Met according to adjournment

Voted To adopt the recommendation of the Minority of the Committee to wit: That the Town appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the improvement of the Central Burial Ground and its enlargement by the purchase of the land lying between the Littleton road, so called and the present Cemetery - To be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen -

Voted That the subject matter of the 6th article be indefinitely postponed

Voted To dissolve the meeting -

Geo. A. Parkhurst Moderator

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Warrant — 1869

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at the Centre of the Town on Saturday the Eighth (8) day of May next, at two O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles Viz;-

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will vote to choose a Committee to appraise the School Houses in said Town and act in relation thereto

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the meeting Houses in the Centre of the Town and South Chelmsford — at the Post office, at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School House at East Chelmsford, ten days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting —

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of April in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty nine —

E. S. Draper
L. P. Perham
Saml. S. Wright
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the meeting house in the centre of the town and at South Chelmsford, at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village — & at the School House at East Chelmsford so that the same may stand ten days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Chelmsford May 1st 1869

J. P. Emerson } Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote for civil officers and in town affairs, holden on the Eighth day of May, A.D. 1869, the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit:—

Chose George A. Parkhurst Moderator who was duly sworn

Voted That there be a Committee chosen, consisting of the Town Assessors, and one from each School District, to appraise the School property in the Town

Chose in District No. 1 Jonathan Larcom — No. 2, Eph^m P. Spalding No. 3. E.P. Parker No. 4 Charles Sweetser, No. 5 Elbridge Dutton No. 6. W^m Manning — No. 7 B. J. Spalding — No. 8. E.D. Bearse No. 9, Warren Mc Intire — No. 10, J.C. Butterfield, to act with the Assessors

Voted To dissolve the meeting

# Militia Roll for 1869

The following is a true list of citizens of Cumberland between eighteen and forty five years of age and occupation liable for military duty on the first day of May 1869 as taken by the assessors of the Town.

| Name | Age | Occupation |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Calvin W. | 40 | Butcher |
| Atherton Samuel | 38 | Farmer |
| Allen George H. | 29 | Clergyman |
| Adams Albert J. | 32 | Carpenter |
| Atwood Ira | 39 | Farmer |
| Abear Thomas | 26 | Laborer |
| Armstrong William | 30 | Mechanic |
| Bartlett Joel A. | 27 | Farmer |
| Bearse E. D. | 43 | Mariner |
| Brennan George | 21 | " |
| Bowers George | 20 | Laborer |
| Bridgett F. S. | 23 | Farmer |
| Bullard Geo. H. | 21 | Mechanic |
| Bond Phineas S. | 30 | " |
| Bowman Wm P. | 40 | Farmer |
| Battles John L. | 41 | Carpenter |
| Battles Wm L | 44 | Farmer |
| Byam Daniel S. | 27 | " |
| Byam F. C. | 21 | " |
| Bickford L. W. | 43 | " |
| Byam John | 38 | " |
| Byam Geo. O. | 41 | " |
| Burke P. R. | 31 | " |
| Bartlett Erastus A. | 26 | " |
| Byam Charles W. | 36 | " |
| Buckmaster Patrick | 28 | " |
| Blaisdell Andrew M. | 28 | Carpenter |
| Bussell Jr C. " | 27 | Mechanic |
| Blood Jr S. " | 26 | Laborer |
| Bennett Joseph S. | 34 | Trader |
| Burnham R. S. | 43 | Hotel Keeper |

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| | [illegible] Samuel | 42 | Farmer |
| | [illegible] | 21 | " |
| 20 | Clark M. A. | 44 | " |
| | [illegible] | 17 | " |
| | [illegible] | 27 | Farmer |
| | Cummings W. W. | 24 | Stone Cutter |
| | Corkin Charles | 32 | " |
| | Campbell George W. | 29 | Mechanic |
| | Campbell John W. | 25 | " |
| | Choate A. R. | 25 | " |
| | [illegible] | 21 | " |
| 33 | Clark John H. | 30 | " |
| | Cook Charles | 21 | Butcher |
| 45 | Clagston Benj. M. | 29 | Farmer |
| | Caldwell Otis | 28 | Moulder |
| | [illegible] | 22 | Farmer |
| 56 | Cole Geo. W. | 18 | " |
| 59 | Conners John | 28 | Mechanic |
| | Conners Peter | 30 | " |
| 61 | Carroll Thomas | 26 | " |
| 62 | Carter Geo H. | 24 | " |
| 63 | Carlisle Albert | 42 | Farmer |
| 68 | Cummings H. M. | 30 | Laborer |
| | [illegible] | 37 | " |
| | Dupee E. F. | 43 | Farmer |
| 7 | Davis H. P. | 40 | " |
| 58 | Dunn Geo. N. | 24 | " |
| | Dunn Centen, C. | 23 | " |
| | [illegible] | 32 | Laborer |
| 61 | Drake Otis H. | 26 | " |
| 62 | Durant Geo. E. | 24 | Blacksmith |
| 63 | Dutton C. H. | 32 | Stone cutter |
| 64 | Dutton Eugene W. | 25 | " |
| | Davis [illegible] | 43 | Carpenter |
| 6 | Daw Edmund | 30 | Laborer |
| 67 | Draper Wm L. | 32 | Wheelwright |
| 68 | Davis Joshua F. | 34 | Blacksmith |
| 69 | Emerson H. H. | 26 | Farmer |
| 70 | Emerson J. B. | 36 | " |

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|---|---|---|
| Emerson R. F. | 32 | Mechanic |
| Ellis John | 26 | Mason |
| Emerson James P. | 21 | Cabinet maker |
| Emerson R. F. | 53 | Milkman |
| Emerson Geo. C | 26 | Farmer |
| Furbush Frank | 31 | Clerk |
| Farrin Henry H. | 37 | Milkman |
| Flagg Timothy | 41 | Mechanic |
| Fletcher F. A. | 30 | Engineer |
| Fletcher Robert | 40 | Farmer |
| Fuller Charles L. | 30 | " |
| Fletcher Joseph M. | 40 | " |
| Farrin Geo. W. | 24 | Laborer |
| Fiske H. A. | 32 | Mechanic |
| Gay Zoba | 42 | Manufacturer |
| Green Alonzo G. | 32 | Carpenter |
| Green Wm P. | 26 | " |
| Green Isaac N. | 37 | Farmer |
| Goodwin W. H. | 44 | " |
| George Daniel M. | 29 | Laborer |
| Gray D. A. | 44 | Mechanic |
| Goodale Wm H. | 32 | Printer |
| Gale Lyman A. | 21 | Farmer |
| Hildreth King M. | 43 | " |
| Higgins John | 44 | " |
| Hunt Henry B. | 21 | " |
| Hall Charles | 27 | " |
| Hazen James R. | 28 | " |
| Hart A. J. | 43 | Trader |
| Holt Henry | 30 | Mechanic |
| Hood George | 31 | " |
| Hamblett Warren C. | 31 | Trader |
| Halland Henry | 20 | Mechanic |
| Holt George B. | 31 | Stable keeper |
| Hunt George N. | 42 | Carpenter |
| Hart Pickering | 34 | Milkman |
| Hanford H. F. | 19 | Laborer |
| Hartson George M. | 35 | Mechanic |
| Hall Charles H. C. | 32 | Laborer |

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| [illegible] | 42 | Mechanic |
| [illegible] | 36 | Trader |
| [illegible] | 32 | Mechanic |
| [illegible] | 23 | " |
| [illegible] | 22 | Laborer |
| [illegible] | 29 | Farmer |
| [illegible] | 28 | Shoemaker |
| [illegible] | 24 | Farmer |
| [illegible] | 22 | " |
| Leavitt H. F. | 43 | Laborer |
| Ladue David | 36 | " |
| [illegible] | 30 | " |
| Mc Martin J. F. | 37 | Farmer |
| Moore George E | 23 | Mechanic |
| Mc Intire Geo. W. | 44 | Butcher |
| Mc Intire Martin V. | 31 | " |
| Mc Coy Frank | 38 | Moulder |
| Mc Ennis Edward | 27 | " |
| Manning Walter T. | 21 | Farmer |
| Mc Ennis James | 29 | Mechanic |
| Manning Wm H. | 18 | Farmer |
| Macumber S. | 34 | Woolsorter |
| Moore J. D. | 30 | Clerk |
| Martin William | 26 | Mechanic |
| Mc Quade James | 37 | " |
| Mc Quade Thomas | 26 | " |
| Marsh Charles | 26 | Laborer |
| Mulligan John | 26 | " |
| Mc Kenney John | 38 | Mechanic |
| Mulligan John | 27 | " |
| Mallory John | 29 | Moulder |
| Morrill Benj H. | 39 | Watchman |
| Nourbourn J. F. | 29 | Laborer |
| Preston Wm P. | 37 | Farmer |
| Perham D. C. | 38 | Butcher |
| Parkhurst E. K. | 42 | Miller |
| Parker Newell E | 26 | Carpenter |
| Parker Edward A. | 31 | Farmer |
| Putnam Henry E. | 41 | Trader |

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| Parker Willard | 41 | Farmer |
| Putnam Israel S. | 30 | " |
| Pratt Marshall | 31 | " |
| Pelton A. G. | 32 | " |
| Parkhurst J. A. | 36 | Mechanic |
| Parkhurst Geo. W. | 31 | Farmer |
| Parkhurst S. W. | 33 | Milkman |
| Putney S. F. | 35 | Farmer |
| Parkhurst A. G. | 30 | Machinist |
| Perham A. P. | 19 | Farmer |
| Parkhurst A. W. | 40 | Mechanic |
| Parkhurst Jerome | 20 | " |
| Pearson Osear | 23 | Laborer |
| Plaisted Nelson S. | 42 | Trader |
| Redmond James | 43 | Machinist |
| Quinlan J. S. | 29 | Superintendent |
| Richardson Edwd F. | 37 | Farmer |
| Robbins James O. | 32 | " |
| Robbins A. J. | 35 | " |
| Reed Lucien H. | 26 | " |
| Ripley S. L. | 42 | Mechanic |
| Ripley F. R. | 23 | " |
| Ripley R. S. | 27 | " |
| Ripley Edward | 31 | " |
| Robinson R. J. | 17 | Farmer |
| Reed Charles S. | 31 | " |
| Stevens J. F. | 20 | " |
| Sheehan Thomas | 23 | " |
| Stevens Wm J. | 29 | Mechanic |
| Skidding Geo. E. | 25 | " |
| Sweetser C. D. | 21 | Farmer |
| Stevens Merrill | 26 | Mechanic |
| Shurtleff George | 32 | Farmer |
| Skidding H. H. | 37 | Mechanic |
| Sargent L. H. | 37 | Accountant |
| Swain Edwin | 22 | Mechanic |
| Small E. F. | 21 | " |
| Stetson Geo. G. | 23 | " |
| Stetson Benj | 27 | " |

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| Smart [illegible] S. | 39 | Farmer |
| Sheldon [illegible] M. M. | 37 | Moulder |
| Shaw [illegible] H. | 22 | Trader |
| Shattuck George | 37 | Farmer |
| Smith [illegible] S. | 33 | Weaver |
| Sargent [illegible] C. | 32 | Mechanic |
| Shattuck [illegible] | 18 | Farmer |
| Sampson James M. | 19 | Laborer |
| Smith Isaac H. | 41 | Milkman |
| True Jabez | 21 | Farmer |
| Upham Luther C. | 21 | " |
| White F. H. | 35 | " |
| Warren E. H. | 44 | " |
| Wright Milo H. | 18 | " |
| Wright George B. B. | 21 | " |
| Ward John W. | 30 | " |
| Warren C. H. | 44 | " |
| Wright Sam[illegible] S. | 39 | Trader |
| Woods B. F. | 20 | Stone Cutter |
| Weaver [illegible] H. | 36 | Painter |
| Wright Otis L. | 22 | Mechanic |
| Wesson James E. | 23 | Carpenter |
| Worden C. H. | 32 | Laborer |
| Whiddon G. W. | 32 | Shoemaker |
| Whiddon [illegible] F. | 30 | " |
| Wiley J. F. | 34 | Laborer |
| Wiggin [illegible] L. | 40 | Mechanic |
| Ward Michael | 22 | Laborer |
| Wright L. F. | 21 | Moulder |
| Ward James H. | 20 | Laborer |
| Melvin [illegible] B. | 31 | Farmer |
| Dutton Edwin E. | 27 | " |

C. F. Dupee
S. P. Perham
S. T. Wright
} Assessors of Chelmsford

Chelmsford
May 22 1849

Warrant

Middlesex ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex — Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford on Tuesday the fifteenth day of June at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To choose a Committee to locate the School Houses in said town and act in relation thereto

3d By a Petition signed by J. J. Hoyt and others, to see if the Town will vote to build a School House in the West part of the Town, and make an appropriation for carrying out the same, and act in relation thereto.

Hereof you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at the meeting house in the centre of the Town, and South Chelmsford, at the Post-Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School House at East Chelmsford, ten days, at least before the time of holding said Meeting — Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid — Given under our hands this second day of June in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty nine

E. F. Dupee
S. P. Perham
J. J. Wright
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Constables Return

I have served this Warrant by posting true & attested copies at the meeting houses at the centre of the Town & at South Chelmsford — at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford West Chelmsford & Middlesex Village — & at the School House at East Chelmsford so that the same may stand ten days, at least, before said Meeting.

James P. Emerson — Constable.

Chelmsford June 15th 1869

Salisbury June 15th 1869

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Salisbury, qualified to vote for civil Officers and in Town affairs holden on the fifteenth day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty nine, the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit:-

Chose J. J. Hoyt Moderator who was sworn by the Clerk

Voted To refer the matter of Locating the several School-houses to the Selectmen — all of whom declined serving

Voted To choose a committee of Three, to be comprised of one from each of the school districts Nos, 2. 7 & 10—

Chose Edward F. Richardson in No. 2. B. J. Spalding in No. 7. and J. J. Hoyt in No. 10—

Voted To adjourn the meeting to saturday next at 2 O'clock P.M.

Saturday June 19th 1869 Met according to adjournment

Heard the report of the Committee to Locate the several School Houses

Voted To accept and adopt the Report of said Committee

Voted To choose a Committee of Three to be appointed by the Chair to nominate a Committee of five as a building Committee to build the School House on the location reported by the Locating Committee

The committee reported E. H. Warren J. C. Butterfield, J. J. Hoyt, E. D. Pearse and E. P. Parker as a building Committee

Voted To accept and adopt the report and the above men were declared to be the said Building Committee

Voted That the size of the house be left discretionary with the building Committee

Voted To appropriate the sum of Three thousand dollars for the purpose of building said House

Voted To dissolve the meeting —

J. J. Hoyt — Moderator

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

Report of the Committee on Locating [illegible]
School Houses June 19th 1869.

The Committee on Location of School Houses, recommend that the present location of the School houses in the Town of Chelmsford be adopted, with the exception of No. 10, which in their opinion ought to be changed from its present site and located on land of Hiram K. Perry and adjoining the land of L. K. Bowers upon the road leading from West Chelmsford to the middle of the Town.

And we would further recommend that the same numbers of the School Districts, heretofore existing in the Town be adopted to designate the School houses located therein,

Chelmsford June 19-1869

B. F. Spalding } Committee
F. J. Hoyt }

June 19-1869. In Town Meeting read and accepted and adopted — Recorded by E. F. Webster T. Clerk

President Treasurer and a majority of the Directors of the Corporation here in named, to wit, Each certain persons, more than three in number have associated themselves together by articles of agreement in writing and duly became a Corporation, established in the Capital in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the provisions of Law of said Commonwealth; That the Corporate name of said Corporation is "the Roby Manufacturing Company"; That the purpose of said Association and Corporation is the Manufacture of Edge tools and Implements; That the Capital Stock of said Corporation is twenty Thousand dollars; that twenty thousand dollars of said Capital Stock has actually been paid in, and that the par value of each share in said Corporation is one hundred dollars.

Witness our hands this thirtieth day of August A. D. Eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

Charles G. Sargent President

(Stamp)

Charles G. Sargent )
J. W. P. Abbott )
Josiah Gates } Directors
C. Roby )
Chas H. Hill )

George F. Day Treasurer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss: August 30th A.D. 1869 Personally appeared Charles G. Sargent, J. W. P. Abbot, Josiah Gates, C. Roby, Charles H. Hill, George F. Day, above named, and made oath that the above certificate by them subscribed is true

Before me A. P. Bowers, Justice of the Peace

Recorded Sept 1st 1869 by C. F. Hutchinson Town Clerk

Annual Election Nov. 2d 1869

Warrant

Middlesex ss:- To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford and County of Middlesex Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford [village] on Tuesday the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first monday in said month at nine o'clock A.M. to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer & Receiver General, Auditor of accounts, Attorney General, and Secretary of the Commonwealth; Councillor for District No. Six, Senator for the Seventh Middlesex senatorial District, one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex; for Representative in Congress for the Seventh Congressional District and for Representative to Represent the twenty fifth Middlesex District in the next General Court, all on one ballot - The Polls will be opened at nine O'clock A.M. and Close at three O'clock P.M. —

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting Houses at the centre of the Town, at South Chelmsford, and at the Post Offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School House at East Chelmsford so that the same may stand ten days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting — Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid, — Given under our hands, this Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty nine

E. F. Dupee
L. R. Perham
Saml S. Wright
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Meeting Houses at the centre of the Town & South Chelmsford, & at the Post-Offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford & Middlesex Village & at the School House in East Chelmsford ten days before the time of holding said Meeting

James P. Emerson Constable of Chelmsford

Chelmsford Nov. 2d 1869

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth at the Ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

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|---|---|---|
| William Claflin | of Newton | One Hundred and fifty two (152) |
| John Q. Adams | of Quincy | One Hundred and ninety two (192) |
| Edwin M. Chamberlain | of Boston | One (1) |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely;

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| Wm. B. Tucker of Lenox | Two Hundred and Twenty nine | (229) |
| Edmund Q. Sewall of Springfield | One Hundred and Eleven | (111) |
| James Challoner of Springfield | One | (1) |

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the second day of said month, in the one thousand Eight hundred and sixty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were Sorted, Counted, and Recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:—

Oliver Warner of Northampton One Hundred and Sixtyone (161)
Josiah Turbox of Lawrence One Hundred and Thirty six (136)
Truman B Bato of Randolph One (1)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in Council District Number Six qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the Second day of said Month in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty nine for the purpose of Giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in there for were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely; —

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| Jonathan B Winn of Woburn | two Hundred & thirty four | (234) |
| Edwin H Marden of Chelmsford | One Hundred and Six | (106) |
| Nathan Allen of Lowell | One | (1) |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

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| Jacob H. Loud | of Plymouth | Two Hundred and Thirty four | (234) |
| Heywood Levi | of Gardner | One Hundred and Eleven | (111) |
| W.W. Stoddard | of W. Bridgewater | One | (1) |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the second day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

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|---|---|---|---|
| Enoch T. Sawyer | of Boston | Two Hundred and Thirty four | (234) |
| Allen Phinney | of Westfield | One Hundred and eleven | (111) |
| Goodwin Chase | " Haverhill | One | (1) |

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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereof, were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely;

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| Chas Allen of | Boston two Hundred and thirty five | (235) |
| Josiah G. Abbott of | Boston one Hundred and eleven | (111) |
| Chas Cowley of | Lowell One | (1) |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the Seventh Senatorial District qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday, next after the first monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

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| B. F. Clark of Chelmsford | Two Hundred and Two | (202 |
| Jeremiah Clark of Lowell | One Hundred and Twenty | (120) |

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for [Civil Officers] Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for District number Seven, to fill an existing vacancy, all the ballots given in therefor we sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

Henry M Brooks of Acton two Hundred & thirty four (234)
Levi H Littlefield of Newton one Hundred and [illegible] (100)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

This Certificate witnesseth, that at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Representative District Number 23 in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty nine, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely: —

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| C. F. Richardson of Chelmsford | One Hundred and ninety one | (191) |
| Sylvester S. Hale of Billerica | One Hundred and nineteen | (119) |
| Paul M. Chandler of Tewksbury | thirty three | (33) |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss:

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November A.D. 1869 being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open Town Meeting by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows; to wit:

For

Leonard Hunting of Tewksbury one Hundred and fifty (150)
Chas F. Howe of Lowell one Hundred and ninety two (192)

The following is a true and complete return of all the Votes cast for Representative in the Twenty fifth District in Middlesex County on the second day of November A.D. 1869

(For Sylvester S. Hill of Billerica – Three hundred thirty five Vote, (335)
For Edward F. Richardson of Chelmsford Two hundred ninety Eight Vote. (298)
For James M. Chandler of Tewksbury – Ninety two votes (92)

Billerica Nov. 3d 1869

Attest E. F. Webster Town Clerk of Chelmsford
Dudley Foster " " " Billerica
Saml L. Allen " " " Tewksbury

| | Hill | Richardson | Chandler |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Votes in Chelmsford | 119 – | 191 | 33 |
| " " " Billerica | 161 – | 82 | 15 |
| " " " Tewksbury | 55 – | 25 | 44 |
| | 335 | 298 | 92 |

S. S. Hills plurality 37 and Elected —

Office of Town Clerk

Copy.

Geo. A. Parkhurst Esq.

You are hereby notified that you have been elected Town Clerk in the place of E. F. Webster Esq. resigned.

E. F. Boyce,

Chairman of the Selectmen.

Concord, Feb. 21st, 1870.

The oath of office was administered by E. F. Webster J. P. Feb. 21st 1870.

Recorded by

Geo. A. Parkhurst

Town Clerk.

# Town Meeting March 7th 1870.

## Warrant.

Middlesex S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex. Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford on Monday the Seventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles - to wit;

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

3rd. To raise such Sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

4th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, Townways and Bridges for the year ensuing

5th To see if the Town will vote to diminish the number of the School Committee and act in relation thereto.

6th To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of the Public Schools and act in relation thereto.

7th To act in relation to the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

8th To act upon any reports of Committees that may have been chosen at any former meeting.

9th At the request of S. C. Byam and others to see if the Town will take measures to enlarge and otherwise improve the Burial Ground in South Chelmsford and make the necessary appropriations for carrying out the same.

10th To see what action the Town will take in relation to the present School Property.

Warrant (Continued)

11th At the request of Isaac N. Smith and others to see if the Town will vote to gravel or otherwise improve the main road through Middlesex Village, Highway District, Number two (2)

12th At the request of A. F. Dyar to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the road running past Horatio Marshall's to the Lowell Road and act in relation thereto.

13th To determine the manner of Collecting the Taxes for the year ensuing.

14 To see if the Town will vote to build a School House in Dist. No. 4. so called - and act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting Houses in the Centre of the town and South Chelmsford and the Post Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School House at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

E. F. Dupee
S. P. Perham
S. T. Wright
} Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford

Received by George A. Pettingill Town Clerk

Town of Chelmsford. March 7th 1870.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting Houses at the Centre of the Town and at South Chelmsford, at the Post Offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and at Middlesex Village and at the School House at East Chelmsford so that the same might stand more than ten days previous to the time of holding said meeting prescribed therein. Otis Adams, Constable of Chelmsford

Annual Town Meeting March 7th 1870.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cheshire qualified to vote in civil affairs and in Town affairs held at North Cheshire on the 7th day of March - being the first Monday in said month - in the year A. D. 1870. the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit;

Chose — E. H. Parkhurst, Moderator who was sworn by the Clerk

Chose — Geo. A. Parkhurst - Town Clerk, who was sworn by the Moderator,

Chose — Edwin H. Warren, Treasurer, who was sworn by the Clerk

Chose — E. F. Dupee & A. Parkhurst, S. S. Wright - Selectmen who were sworn by the Clerk,

Voted — That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to nominate two Assistant Assessors, Benjamin Adams E. H. Warren, (sworn Present) were appointed said Committee.

Voted — To postpone the election of School Committee until after action upon Article 5th,

Voted — That the election of Overseers be the first business of the afternoon session,

Voted — To choose three (3) Constables.

Chose — F. B. Emerson S. H. Chamberlin, G. W. Whitney,

Chose — for Fence Viewers Geo. E. Chamberlin, Charles Sweetser, John H. Loring A. F. Tolly John A. Dix

J. F. Dunham Frank E. Bryan, F. F. Tucker

J. C. Merrifield. H. E. Putnam J. G. Emerson.

Chose — Wm. Fletcher in place of J. G. Emerson declined.

Chose — F. H. Smith in place of Geo. E. Chamberlin declined.

Chose — S. S. Parkhurst, Jason F. Draper - Field Drivers of May.

The Committee to nominate Assistant Assessors reported the names of Ziba Guy and Jno. B. McIntire.

Chose — Ziba Guy and Jno. B. McIntire Assistant Assessors.

Voted — To adjourn for one hour, Met agreeably to adjournment.

Chose — E. H. Warren, Charles Sweetser, E. H. Draper Overseers of the Poor - Mr. Draper declined and in his stead

Chose — S. S. Draper.

Chose — Wm. Adams, Louis Marshall, F. F. Dunham F. E. Bryan Fence Viewers.

Inserted - Town Meeting March 7th 1871 (continued)

Art 1st J. H. Smith, Dawson Pollard, E. G. Parker S. T. Wright E. H. Parkhurst, Ira Atwood - Surveyors of Lumber.

Art 2nd Dawson Pollard, Sol F Hayes Ephraim P. Shedding, J. H. Smith, E. G. Parker, Asa Atwood, S. T. Wright E. H. Parkhurst, Chas. Sweetser, Geo. A. Parkhurst Measurers of Wood.

Art 3rd Lovell E. Webster, Lincoln Page, Marcus M. Pike A. Hyde Esther P. Hayes, Edmund L. Parker, Sumner Hayes, Field Drivers.

Art 4th Otis Adams, Joseph Ware, J. C. Edwards Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer.

Art 5th J. B. Emerson, H. E. Putnam, J. M. Fletcher Committee to examine the Property of the Town.

Art 6th To raise and appropriate for the Support of Schools the sum of ($3000.) Three thousand dollars.

Art 7th To raise and appropriate Eight thousand dollars ($8000—) for Incidental Town Charges including Support of the Poor.

At this Stage of the proceedings by unanimous consent F. H. B. Wightman, Esq. offered the subjoined resolutions which were unanimously adopted by a riding vote and the Clerk was instructed to enter them upon the records of the Town,

1st Resolved - That in accepting the resignation of our respected fellow citizen, Major Joseph K. Manning, who has for nearly Twenty years served the Town as Treasurer with so much acceptance and fidelity, we would tender him our Sincere and grateful acknowledgments for the courteous and faithful manner in which the responsible duties of his office have always been performed, and our best wishes for his future health and prosperity.

2nd Resolved - That the Clerk and that it be entered be instructed to send to Major Manning a certified copy of this resolution, on the records of the Town

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1st Resolved - That as citizens of the Town, we learn with unfeigned regret that sickness and the infirmities of age have compelled our respected fellow citizen S. F. Webster Esq. to resign the office of Town Clerk -

Annual Town Meeting March 1870 (continued)

the duties of which, for thirty three years, he has so ably faithfully and courteously performed.

Resolved - That we hereby tender to him our sincere and grateful acknowledgments for the services so long rendered, and our best wishes for his health, comfort and prosperity during his remaining years.

2nd. Resolved - That the Clerk send to Mr. Webster a certified copy of these resolutions and that they be entered on the records of the Town. ———

Took up Article 4th.

Voted To repair the Highways, Townways and Bridges by a Labor Tax.

Voted To raise and appropriate fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) for the repairs of Highways, Townways and Bridges the year ensuing. Took up Article 5th

Voted Not to reduce the number of School Committee.

Voted To dismiss Art. 6th from the warrant.

Chose J. C. Butterfield, Horace Marshall, W. A. Spalding, Asa Hodgman a School Committee for three years.

Voted That the Selectmen when they shall be called to make the decennial valuation in this Town be instructed to furnish printed lists of their valuation of each piece of real estate in Town so that each Real Estate owner may have at least one copy of the same.

Heard the report of the Selectmen on the list of Jurors prepared by them.

Voted To strike from the list James Robbins Jr. & Charles Merriam

Voted To accept the list as amended.

Voted To accept the report of the Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer.

Heard the report of the Committee to visit a School House at West Chelmsford

Voted To accept the report. ——— Took up Art. 9.

Voted To chose a Committee of three to consider the subject matter in Art. 7th relating to the enlargement and improvement of the Burial Ground at South Chelmsford, and report at the next meeting. Chose the Selectmen said Committee.

Took up Article 10th relating to the disposal of School property.

Annual Town Meeting March 7th 1881 (continued)

Voted That the subject matter of School Reform be referred to the Selectmen with instructions to act as in their judgment may be best for the interests of the Town.

Voted That the School Committee be authorized to make such repairs upon the several school-houses in Town as they may deem necessary - provided that the sum expended upon each house shall not exceed twenty dollars.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to make such additional repairs upon the School houses as the public good may require.

Took up Article 11th.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to make such repairs upon the main road through Middlesex Village - Highway Dist. No. 2 - as they may think are required.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to take counsel and consult with the Agent of the Locks & Canals in Lowell with regard to damages caused by the overflow of water upon the highway leading through Middlesex Village, and report at the next meeting.

Took up Article 12th

Voted To discontinue the road leading from the road leading past Horatio Marshall's to the Lowell road.

Took up Article 13th

Voted That the Collection of taxes be let out to the lowest bidder whom the town will accept - upon the same conditions and restrictions as last year, except that the right upon taxes shall not commence before the first day of October. The Collection of taxes was then put up at auction and bid off by E. P. Parker at one cent and two mills on the Dollar (0.012)

Voted For Collector - and chose E. P. Parker.

Took up Article 14th.

Voted That the subject matter in Art. 14th relating to the erection of a new School-house in Dist. No. 4 - So called be referred to the Selectmen with instructions to consider the expediency of building the house asked for and report at the April meeting. Took up Art. 6th.

Voted To instruct the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of Schools

Voted To dissolve the meeting. Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Sworn

# List of Persons Chosen into Office March 7th 1870

and the time of taking the oath prescribed by law.

| Sworn | | |
|---|---|---|
| March 7th | Town Clerk | George A. Parkhurst. |
| " " | Treasurer | Edwin H. Warren. |
| " " | Selectmen & Assessors | E. F. Eaton, E. P. Putnam, S. T. Wright. |
| " " | Assistant Assessors | [illegible] |
| March 7th | Constables | [illegible] |
| " 15th | " | G. W. Whidden. (Before N. B. Edwards J. P.) |
| " 11th | Overseers of the Poor | E. H. Warren, Charles Sweetser |
| April 14th | | S. S. Sleeper. |
| March 7th | Highway Surveyors | A. H. Smith, Charles Sweetser. |
| " " | " | John H. Loring, A. G. Polly. |
| " " | " | John A. Dix, A. T. Smart. |
| " " | " | Frank C. Byam, B. F. Hodges. |
| " " | " | Henry E. Putnam, J. C. Butterfield. |
| | " | Wm. Fletcher. Declined |
| | Weighers of Hay | S. S. Parkhurst |
| | | James F. Sleeper |
| March 12 | | |
| March 7th | Surveyors of Lumber | A. H. Smith, Dawson Pollard. |
| " " | " | E. P. Parker, S. T. Wright |
| " " | " | E. H. Parkhurst. |
| | " | Asa Atwood - Declined |
| March 7 | Measurers of Wood | Dawson Pollard, [illegible] Spalding |
| " " | " | A. H. Smith, E. P. Parker, Edward Bowers. |
| " " | " | S. T. Wright, Charles Sweetser. |
| " " | " | George A. Parkhurst |
| " 17 | " | S. S. Parkhurst. |
| " 12 | " | James F. Sleeper. Sworn by N. B. Edwards |
| | Field Drivers | Newell E. Parker, Timothy Flagg |
| March 9th | " | (10th) W. Stanford, P. D. Edmands, L. C. Josselyn |
| March 7th | " | W. W. McIntire, J. Tyler Fletcher, Sanford Thayer |
| | School Committee for 3 years | J. C. Butterfield, Horatio Marshall |
| | " | E. L. Spalding, Asa Hayward. |
| | Committee to Settle with Town Treasurer | Chas Adams, Joseph Warren |
| | | J. B. Edwards. |
| | Committee to appraise Property at Town Farm | J. B. Emerson, E. E. Putnam |
| | | A. M. Fletcher. |

(Continued.)

List of Town Officers chosen March 7th 1870

Oliver Adams. Town Clerk & Marshall.

Ephraim S. Bryant } Fence Viewers.

Dec 13 Eli P. Parker Collector of Taxes

Report of the Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer.

The Committee chosen by the Town to make the annual settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year ending March 1st. 1870, have attended to that duty and submit the following report.

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| Dr. To cash in hand at last annual Settlement | | | 4.150 | 20 |
| " amt. rec'd of E. P. Emerson, Collector for 1868 | | | 7-7 | 97 |
| " " " " " " " Interest on Taxes | | | 174 | 18 |
| " E. P. Parker, taxes collected for 1869 | | | 16.935 | 34 |
| " " " " " " " Interest on taxes | | | 177 | 07 |
| " " " State Treasurer — Pauper Account | | | 45 | 71 |
| " " " " " " on a/c of State Aid in 1868 | | | 1.069 | 90 |
| " " " " " " " previous years | | | 66 | 044 |
| " " " " Corporation Tax | | | 1.544 | 18 |
| " " " " School Fund | | | 180 | 80 |
| " " " " Militia Bounty | | | 7.044 | 80 |
| " " " " Armory Rent | | | 250 | 00 |
| " " " County Treasurer on a/c of Dog License | | | 157 | 63 |
| " " " Treasurer of Cemetery Improvement Association | | | 250 | 00 |
| " " " " David Perham for Hillside Cemetery | | | 11 | 80 |
| " " " " Mrs. Eliza A. Wright for potter's Field, Town | | | 232 | 00 |
| " " " on a/c of Wood sold from Cemetery | | | 5 | 00 |
| " " " S. C. Wright, Sale of Lilies from Cemetery | | | 23 | 00 |
| " " " " " " " on a/c of Liquor Sales | | | 1 | 70 |
| " " B. A. Shedding, balance of money in School Dist. No 2 | | | 2.- | 00 |
| " " E. F. Dutton, money drawn to pay Liquor Agency | | | 200 | 00 |
| " " from the Banks and on Borrowed money for use of Town | | | 6.800 | 00 |
| And is credited as follows: | $ | ¢ | | |
| By Town Orders and Bills Paid | 39.392 | 80 | | |
| " Cash in hands of Treasurer | 1.456 | 57 | | |
| | $ 40.849 | 37 | 40.849 | 37 |

Thomaston, March 2nd 1870.

Respectfully Submitted by } Oliver Adams.
Joseph Wiswell } Committee.
A. B. Edwards

Received payment
E. P. Parker, Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Building School House at W. Chelmsford.

The Committee chosen by the Town to build a School House at West Chelmsford, having attended to the duty assigned, them would submit the following report

Considering that the action of the town plainly indicates - in locating the building - their purpose to unite the two former School Districts, No. 7 & 9, your committee after making careful estimates as to the number of scholars to be accommodated, decided unanimously to build a two-story house - 32 x 46 feet. At a subsequent meeting it was voted to add one foot to the width. Your Committee did not deem it advisable to contract the job, believing the work could be done as reasonably and in a more satisfactory manner by engaging competent men to take charge of the different parts of the same. Sub-Committees were accordingly chosen, and the work for the greater part has been done by our own citizens. Mr. Butterfield of your committee having had charge of the grading, stone work and painting, while Messrs. Davis and Parker have attended to the carpenter work and Mr. J. Bancroft the mason work.

The lumber for the building has been principally furnished by N. L. Brooks of Lowell and delivered on the lot.

The School rooms are of chestnut finish with the best of Georgia pine floors, and are furnished from the well known establishment of Joseph Ross Boston.

They are arranged for the present accommodation of 120 pupils - 48 in upper and 72 in lower departments, but it will be easy to increase the number of desks and seats by about one-fifth if necessary.

The black board finish has been put on by the American Tablet Co. Boston, and is supposed to be the best in use.

Your Committee have also erected for the use of the Schools a wood shed 12 x 20 feet with convenient out-buildings attached. The cost of the work has been as follows,

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|---|---|
| Grading and Stone work | $ 499.05 |
| Lumber including Doors, Sash, Blinds | 651.15 |
| Carpenter Work | 1053.93 |
| Amount carried over | $ 3204.13 |

Continued.

Report of Committee on building School house at W. Chelmsford

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|---|---|
| Amount brot over | $ 3204.13 |
| Carpenter work and Stock for same. | 278.67 |
| Stoves. Funnels and Hard ware | 409.33 |
| Painting including Stock for same | 357.12 |
| Iron Fencing including Materials | 636.41 |
| | $ 4885.66 |

Of this amount, the committee would say in conclusion, at least $225. should of right be deducted from the cost of the buildings on account of grading added to the cost of land - Signed

E. H. Warren
E. D. Pearce } Building Committee
Eli Parker

Chelmsford, March 7th 1870.

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List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen Feb. 1st A 1870 and accepted by the Town March 7th 1870.

Adams Benjamin
Bickford D. W.
Bowers A. B.
Byam John
Davidson N. D.
Emerson A. B.
Fletcher William
Fletcher A. M.
Grow D. A.
Gay Giba
Hodgman Alva
Fletcher Benjamin
Lyndall Horace
McEwin Marion
McEwin Geo. W.
Nelson W. A.
Parker Samuel
Richardson J. A.
Warren E. H.
Wells J. L.
Williams H. C.
Graham D. C.
Clark John S.
Spalding George
Spalding S. A.
Wightman H. W. B.
French Thomas P.

# Town Meeting April 14th 1870.

"Warrant"

Middlesex S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at the Centre of the Town on Thursday the fourteenth day of April instant at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles to wit:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To fill all vacancies in Town Officers

3rd To hear the reports of Committees and act in relation thereto.

4th To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the use of the Town.

5th To see if the Town will vote to alter the Highway limits of Districts No. 4 and No. 5 and add to No. 1 or act in relation thereto.

6th At the request of Perley P. Perham and others to see if the Town will vote to build a School house in what was formerly District No. 2 and make the necessary appropriations for carrying out the same.

7th To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to convey the children to and from School

8th To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote on Appropriation for Schools March 7th A. D. 1870.

9th At the request of the Board of School Committee to see if the Town will vote an additional appropriation for Schools.

10th To see if the Town will vote to request the School Committee to reconsider their vote suspending for the present year the Schools in what were formerly Districts Nos 2, 4 and 5 and reestablish said Schools, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting

Warrant – Continued –

House in the Centre of the Town and South Chelmsford, at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School House at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy.

E. F. Dupee
S. P. Perham
S. T. Wright
Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford

Town of Chelmsford April 14th 1870.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House at the Centre of the Town, and at South Chelmsford, at the Post offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School House at East Chelmsford so that the same might stand more than ten days previous to the time of holding said meeting prescribed therein.

J. B. Emerson,
Constable of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Town Meeting April 14th 1870

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for civil officers and in Town affairs, held on the fourteenth day of April A. D. 1870 at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit;

Chose H. W. B. Wightman Esq. Moderator, who was sworn by the Clerk.
Chose J. M. Fletcher, Highway Surveyor in place of Wm. Fletcher declined
Chose John A. Dix, Surveyor of Lumber in place of Ira Atwood declined and the oath was administered to Mr. Dix by the Clerk.
Chose L. W. Wilkins, Field Driver in place of Newell E. Parker declined.
Chose Chas W. Flint " " " " " Timothy Flagg "
Chose Thomas Moore " " " " " P. D. Edwards "
Chose E. D. Pearce " " " " " L. K. Josselyn "

Took up Article 3rd,

Heard the report of the Committee chosen at the Annual Meeting, March 7th 1870 to examine the Burial Ground at South Chelmsford and report at the next meeting upon the expediency of making an appropriation for its enlargement and improvement.

Voted To adopt the report. (See Page 212)

Heard the report of the Committee chosen at the Annual Meeting, March 7th 1870 to examine the road leading through Middlesex Village and report upon the same at the April Meeting. The Committee (being the Selectmen) reported that they had made preliminary arrangements for the repair of said road and had decided to make a claim for damages against the Locks & Canals Co. of Lowell.

Voted That all matters relating to said road be referred to the Selectmen. Heard the verbal report of the Selectmen on the School House in Dist. No. 4 so called, that they had examined the house, found it badly out of repair, and that there is need of a new building, but in the present disturbed condition of School affairs, they make no specific recommendation.

Town Meeting April 14 1879 (continued)

Voted To accept the report.

Took up Art. 4 th.

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money for the use of the Town as may be necessary.

Took up Art. 6th

Voted That the matter of changing the limits of Highway Districts, Nos. 1-4 and 5 be referred to the Selectmen to report at the next Town Meeting.

Took up Article 3rd.

Voted To lay on the table a motion to build a new School House in Dist. No. 4 so called.

Voted To pass over Articles 6th 7th and 8th and take up Art. 9. A motion to make an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars for the support of schools was lost. Took up Article 6.

Voted To build a School house at some place within the limits of what was formerly known as District No. 2, and that a committee of three be chosen with full authority to locate and build said house, and that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated towards building said house.

Voted To take from the table the motion to build a new school house in Dist. No. 4 so called.

Voted To build a School house in District No. 4 so called and that a committee of three be chosen to locate and superintend the erection of said house, and that the Town appropriate a sum not to exceed two thousand ($2000) dollars for carrying out the same.

Chosen a nominating committee of five, consisting of E. H. Warren, S. Putnam, T. J. Pinkham, J. J. Hoyt, E. K. Parkhurst, to select three persons in each of the districts known as School Districts No. 2 and No. 4 to serve as a Building and Locating Committee in said districts. The Nominating Committee reported the following-named gentlemen who were elected, For District No. 2 P. P. Perham, Andrew

Town Meeting. April 14th 1870 (Continued)

I. Haswell, John Parkhurst, 2nd,
For Dist. No. 4. T. J. Pinkham, Israel Putnam,
Abbot Russell,

Voted. That the 7th Article be indefinitely postponed;

Voted That the 8th Article be indefinitely postponed.

Took up Article 10th

Voted That the School Committee be requested to re establish the Schools, in Districts No. 2. No. 4. No 5;

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

H. W. B. Wightman.
Moderator.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk

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List of persons chosen into Office. April 14th 1870

When Sworn and the time of taking the oath prescribed by law.

Highway Surveyor — J. M. Fletcher

Apl. 14th Surveyor of Lumber — John A. Dix

Field Driver — L. W. Wilkins

" " — Charles W. Flint

Apl 23rd " " — Thomas Moore

" " — E. D. Pearce

Apl Weigher (appointed) — Geo. W. Whidden

Report of Committee on Burial Ground at South Chelmsford.

Your Committee chosen to examine and report on the Burying Ground at South Chelmsford met March 29th 1870. On examining the yard we found that something ought to be done. In the first place it needs to be enlarged there being no suitable ground for new lots and in the present condition, carriages cannot drive into the yard. We therefore would recommend to the Town to enlarge the yard on the South and East sides. The land on the East side will be given by the First Baptist Society. The land on the North side can be bought at the rate of thirty (30) dollars per acre. It is our opinion that one-half acre on the north side will give ample ground for new lots and a carriage entrance through the yard.

There will be about thirty (30) rods of wall to lay and twenty five (25) rods of new fence to build. We estimate an appropriation of three hundred (300) dollars would meet all necessary expenses.

E. F. Dupee
S. P. Perham
S. T. Wright
} Committee.

Recorded April 16th 1870 by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

# Town Meeting. June 7th 1870

Warrant. Middlesex: S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at the Centre of the town on Tuesday the Seventh day of June next, at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting;

2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen in relation to altering the highway limits in Districts No 1, 4, and 5 and act in relation thereto.

3rd To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a piece of land for the new School house in Dist. No. 2 so called and act in relation thereto;

4th To see if the town will vote to go back on the old School district system and act in relation thereto;

5th To see if the town will vote to purchase a suitable monument for Albert E. Pike who died while in service of the United States, and act in relation thereto.

..... And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting houses at the Centre of the town and South Chelmsford, at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty Sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy

E. F. Drew )
S. D. Perham ) Selectmen of Chelmsford

Warrant. Town Meeting, June 7th 1870 (continued)

Town of Chelmsford, June 6th 1870.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House at the Centre of the town and at South Chelmsford, at the Post Office at East Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School House at East Chelmsford, so that the same might stand ten days previous to the time of holding said meeting prescribed therein.

J. B. Emerson,
Constable of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Rev. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Town Meeting June 7th 1870.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for civil Officers and in Town affairs held on the Seventh day of June A. D. 1870 at one o'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit:

Chose — Otis Adams Moderator, who was Sworn by the Clerk.

Heard the report of the Selectmen in relation to altering the Highway limits in Districts No. 1 4 and 5

Voted — To adopt the report. (See Page 216)

Voted — That the Selectmen be instructed to Select and lay out a school house lot in District (No. 2 - so called.

Took up Article 4th

Voted — That the subject matter in Art. 4th relating to the reorganization of the School district System be referred to the next annual meeting in March.

Took up Art. 5th

Voted — That the Selectmen be authorized to procure a Suitable monument to the memory of Albert E. Pike who died while in the service of the United States during the late war.

Voted — That the meeting be dissolved.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst

Town Clerk.

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Report on alteration of highway limits in Dists. 1-4-5.

Chelmsford June 6th 1870

We have examined the highway districts No 1 and 5 and think the following alteration might be made and used to advantage by Dist. No. 1, Commencing at the bridge at Charles Pevear Wheelwright Shop and running on the Road road by the house of John Fennell to a large white oak tree standing near the road on the land formerly owned by Joel Adams. And that part of the Robin's Hill road commencing at Coffin Bridge and running by the houses of Solomon and Sewell Parkhurst and by the house of Dr. J. C. Bartlett, and thence to the Acton road; and also that piece of road which lies between the mill and the Acton road.

E. F. Dupee
L. P. Pickard
A. T. Wright
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded June 8th 1870 by
Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

# Militia Roll for 1876.

Proclaimed by the Assessor. May 1st 1876.

| | Name. | Age | Occupation. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adams C. W. | 40 | Butcher |
| 2 | Atherton Samuel | 38 | Farmer |
| 3 | Allen Rev. H. | 28 | Clergyman |
| 4 | Atwood Asa | 40 | Farmer |
| 5 | Adams Charles | 21 | Clerk |
| 6 | Allen F. C. | 19 | Clerk |
| 7 | Armstrong William | 31 | Mechanic |
| 8 | Adams Albert J. | 33 | Carpenter |
| 9 | Bartlett Joel A. | 28 | Farmer |
| 10 | Bunce E. D. | 44 | Moulder |
| 11 | Brennan George J | 22 | Moulder |
| 12 | Bowers George | 21 | Laborer |
| 13 | Blodgett F. F. | 26 | Farmer |
| 14 | Bond Thomas A. | 31 | Machinist |
| 15 | Battles John L. | 42 | Carpenter |
| 16 | Battles Wm. L. | 45 | Farmer |
| 17 | Byam Daniel P. | 28 | Farmer |
| 18 | Byam, F. C. | 22 | " |
| 19 | Bickford L. W. | 43 | " |
| 20 | Byam John | 39 | " |
| 21 | Byam Geo. C. | 41 | " |
| 22 | Bartlett E. A. | 26 | " |
| 23 | Bunker J. K. | 37 | " |
| 24 | Byam C. W. | 37 | " |
| 25 | Buchanan Patrick | 25 | " |
| 26 | Blaisdell A. M. | 29 | Carpenter |
| 27 | Burnham K. S. | 44 | Hotel Keeper |
| 28 | Blood Samuel | 45 | Farmer |
| 29 | Brown Daniel A | 35 | " |
| 30 | Bacon Frank | 19 | Mechanic |
| 31 | Bird George F. | 24 | Laborer |
| 32 | Banks D. H. | 28 | Machinist |
| 33 | Burnham Francis R | 21 | Clerk |
| 34 | Blood Rachel L | 21 | Laborer |
| 35 | Battesfield J. H. | 33 | Mechanic |
| 36 | Barton Charles L. | 22 | " |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | Caleff W. A. | 21 | Laborer |
| 35 | Clough M. A. | 44 | Farmer |
| 37 | Chamberlin Adams | 35 | " |
| 40 | Cummings C. H. | 28 | Moulder |
| 41 | Cummings H. M. | 31 | Laborer |
| 42 | Carter Chas H. | 33 | Stone Cutter |
| 43 | Crafts C. W. | 30 | Machinist |
| 44 | Chase A. K. | 26 | " |
| 45 | Clark John H. | 31 | Clerk |
| 46 | Cotton Chas K. | 22 | Machinist |
| 47 | Clogston Benj. M. | 30 | Farmer |
| 48 | Clogston W. H. S. | 37 | Laborer |
| 49 | Caldwell Otis L. | 27 | Moulder |
| 50 | Comers John | 29 | " |
| 51 | Comers Peter | 31 | " |
| 52 | Corliss Albert | 43 | Farmer |
| 53 | Cummings C. S | 33 | Laborer |
| 54 | Cummings L. C. | 19 | Clerk |
| 55 | Curtin James | 19 | Laborer |
| 56 | Curtin Patrick | 28 | Machinist |
| 57 | Coburn H. H. | 30 | Mechanic |
| 58 | Coolidge C. M. | 28 | " |
| 59 | Dunn James D. | 38 | Laborer |
| 60 | Dupee E. F. | 44 | Farmer |
| 61 | Davis H. P. | 41 | " |
| 62 | Dunn Geo. N. | 25 | " |
| 63 | Dunn Curtis C. | 23 | " |
| 64 | Duren Edwin | 33 | Laborer |
| 65 | Drake Otis H. | 27 | " |
| 66 | Durant Geo. E | 25 | Blacksmith |
| 67 | Dutton C. H. | 33 | Stone Mason |
| 68 | Dutton Eugene H. | 26 | " " |
| 69 | Dowse Edmund Jr | 31 | Laborer |
| 70 | Draper Wm L. | 33 | Wheelwright |
| 71 | Davis Joshua F. | 35 | Blacksmith |
| 72 | Dyar Geo. F. | 19 | Clerk |
| 73 | Dix N. W. | 20 | Farmer |
| 74 | Dutton W. D. | 38 | Stone Mason |

# Militia Roll for 1870 (continued)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 75 | David Henry A. | 22 | Laborer |
| 76 | Dutton Edwin E | 28 | Milkman |
| 77 | Dutton Lewis E | 22 | Laborer |
| 78 | Daily Robert | 22 | " |
| 79 | Danforth Andrew | 28 | Machinist |
| 80 | Emerson H. H. | 27 | Farmer |
| 81 | Emerson J. B. | 37 | " |
| 82 | Emerson R. F | 23 | Mechanic |
| 83 | Emerson James D. | 27 | Expressman |
| 84 | Emerson R. F | 34 | Milkman |
| 85 | Fenin Geo. W. | 25 | Laborer |
| 86 | Furlong Frank | 32 | Clerk |
| 87 | Fenin H. K. | 38 | Milkman |
| 88 | Flagg Timothy | 42 | Mechanic |
| 89 | Fletcher F. A. | 23 | " |
| 90 | Fletcher Robert | 42 | Farmer |
| 91 | Fuller C. L. | 31 | Blacksmith |
| 92 | Fletcher J. M | 41 | Farmer. |
| 93 | Fiske H. A. | 33 | Mechanic |
| 94 | Flint Chas. A. | 40 | " |
| 95 | French Wm. H. | 21 | " |
| 96 | Fletcher W. H. | 21 | " |
| 97 | Guy Ziba | 43 | Manufacturer |
| 98 | Grant Aloyzo G | 33 | Carpenter |
| 99 | George Daniel M. | 30 | Farmer |
| 100 | Grow D. A. | 45 | Mechanic |
| 101 | Goodale Wm H. | 33 | Painter |
| 102 | Gale Lyman S. | 30 | Farmer |
| 103 | Gray Edward | 32 | Laborer |
| 104 | Gale Geo. H. | 42 | Trader |
| 105 | Hildreth Benj. M | 44 | Farmer |
| 106 | Hunt H. W. | 21 | " |
| 107 | Hall Charles | 27 | " |
| 108 | Hall Chas H. C. | 36 | Laborer |
| 109 | Hazen Jas. K. | 27 | Farmer |
| 110 | Hoyt F. J. | 43 | Trader |
| 111 | Hoet Henry | 31 | Mechanic |
| 112 | Hood George | 38 | " |

# Civil List for 1870. (Continued)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 113 | Holland Henry | 21 | Mechanic |
| 114 | Hoe Geo. F. | 31 | Trader |
| 115 | Hunt Geo. H. | 39 | Mechanic |
| 116 | Haywood H. F. | 20 | Laborer |
| 117 | Hyde L. S. | 35 | Lieutenant |
| 118 | Hyde Geo. | 43 | Mechanic |
| 119 | Holden J. F. | 36 | Trader |
| 120 | Hathaway Solon | 25 | " |
| 121 | Hoyt Francis M. | 26 | Laborer |
| 122 | Hutchinson J. | 29 | Farmer |
| 123 | Hutchins Geo. C | 40 | " |
| 124 | Jeffrey Henry | 24 | Mechanic |
| 125 | Kemp Albert H. | 23 | Laborer |
| 126 | Leyland A. B. | 30 | Farmer |
| 127 | Leavitt H. F. | 44 | Laborer |
| 128 | Ludeau David | 37 | " |
| 129 | Loring John H. | 31 | " |
| 130 | Lombert Peter | 38 | " |
| 131 | Leavitt S. B. | 40 | Mechanic |
| 132 | McFarlin J. F. | 38 | Farmer |
| 133 | Moore Geo. E. | 26 | Mechanic |
| 134 | McAuie M. W. | 31 | Butcher |
| 135 | Mc. Coy Frank | 39 | Moulder |
| 136 | Manning Wm. T. | 22 | Farmer |
| 137 | McEwin James | 30 | Mechanic |
| 138 | Manning W. D. | 19 | Farmer |
| 139 | Macomber Samuel V | 36 | Wood Sorter |
| 140 | Moore J. A. | 23 | Trader |
| 141 | Mulligan John | 27 | Moulder |
| 142 | Molloy John | 30 | " |
| 143 | McCarthy David | 41 | Laborer |
| 144 | McCarthy Patrick | 46 | " |
| 145 | McEnaney John | 26 | " |
| 146 | McFuffy Patrick | 32 | Moulder |
| 147 | Mack Cyrus | 17 | Laborer |
| 148 | Mansfield L. F. Jr. | 23 | Butcher |
| 149 | Mansfield Geo. F. | 19 | Laborer |
| 150 | Norcross James F. | 30 | Wheelwright |

# Militia Roll for 1870 (continued)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 151 | Preston Wm. P. | 38 | Milkman |
| 152 | Pelham D. C | 39 | Butcher |
| 153 | Parkhurst E. K. | 43 | Miller |
| 154 | Parker Newell E. | 27 | Trader |
| 155 | Parker E. F. | 31 | Farmer |
| 156 | Putnam H. E. | 42 | Mechanic |
| 157 | Parker Willard | 44 | Farmer |
| 158 | Pearson Israel L | 31 | " |
| 159 | Pratt Marshall | 38 | " |
| 160 | Polley A. G. | 33 | " |
| 161 | Parkhurst J. A. | 37 | Mechanic |
| 162 | Parkhurst S. W | 33 | Milkman |
| 163 | Perley S. F. | 36 | Laborer |
| 164 | Parkhurst A. G. | 31 | Mechanic |
| 165 | Parkhurst A. W | 41 | " |
| 166 | Parkhurst Jerome | 21 | " |
| 167 | Pearson Oscar | 24 | Laborer |
| 168 | Parkhurst Leroy | 15 | " |
| 169 | Potter W. W. | 33 | Carpenter |
| 170 | Pratt Reuben | 30 | Farmer |
| 171 | Richardson E. F | 38 | " |
| 172 | Robbins Benj. C. | 33 | " |
| 173 | Reed Lucian H. | 27 | Milkman |
| 174 | Ripley L. L | 43 | Mechanic |
| 175 | Ripley T. K. | 24 | " |
| 176 | Ripley R. S. | 28 | " |
| 177 | Ripley Edward H. | 32 | " |
| 178 | Robinson R. J. | 20 | Laborer |
| 179 | Reed Charles S | 35 | Farmer |
| 180 | Stevens J. F. | 21 | " |
| 181 | Shehan Thomas | 23 | " |
| 182 | Stevens Wm. J. | 36 | Mechanic |
| 183 | Spalding Geo. E. | 26 | " |
| 184 | Sweetser C. D. | 25 | Farmer |
| 185 | Stevens Merrill | 27 | Mechanic |
| 186 | Stetson A. H. | 38 | Moulder |
| 187 | Sargent L. H. | 38 | Clerk |
| 188 | Shaw Edwin | 23 | Mechanic |
| 189 | Small E. F. | 22 | " |

Civil Roll for 1875 (continued)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 171 | Skilton Geo. L. | 24 | Mechanic |
| 172 | Skilton James | 28 | " |
| 173 | Smith E. H. | 40 | Farmer |
| 174 | Smith E. H. | 23 | Trader |
| 175 | Spalding Jas. | 34 | Farmer |
| 176 | Spaulding L. H. | 33 | Mechanic |
| 177 | Spalding Orrin | 11 | " |
| 178 | Sumpter James H. | 20 | " |
| 179 | Smith L. H. | 42 | Mechanic |
| 180 | Symmes Mason | 32 | Painter |
| 200 | Spalding Frank J | 17 | Laborer |
| 201 | Stone P. F. | 21 | Carpenter |
| 202 | Sweetser E. A. | 18 | Laborer |
| 203 | Smith Geo. W. | 33 | Weaver |
| 204 | Spaulding A. H. | 38 | Stone Mason |
| 205 | Symmes Nash | 27 | Clerk |
| 206 | Smith J. M. | 28 | Mechanic |
| 207 | Smith E. D. | 38 | " |
| 208 | Sleeper J. F. | 34 | Trader |
| 209 | Spalding Solomon | 42 | Blacksmith |
| 210 | Swain J. S. | 38 | Mechanic |
| 211 | Towle Charles | 23 | " |
| 212 | Upham L. C. | 21 | Farmer |
| 213 | White A. W. | 29 | " |
| 214 | Wright Milo H. | 19 | " |
| 215 | Wright Geo. B. Jr. | 22 | " |
| 216 | Wright S. T. | 40 | Trader |
| 217 | Ward John W. | 31 | Farmer |
| 218 | Warren C. H. | 44 | " |
| 219 | Weaver A. H. | 37 | Painter |
| 220 | Wright Otis D. | 23 | Mechanic |
| 221 | Wesson James G. | 26 | Carpenter |
| 222 | Worden C. H. | 33 | Clerk |
| 223 | Whidden Geo. W. | 33 | Laborer |
| 224 | Whidden A. F. | 31 | Shoemaker |
| 225 | Wiley James F | 35 | Laborer |
| 226 | Ward Michael | 23 | " |
| 227 | Ward James H | 21 | " |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 228 | Wyman | Frank | 19 | Laborer |
| 229 | Webb | C. H. | 30 | Mechanic |
| 230 | Whidden | John H | 28 | Shoemaker |
| 231 | Wright | H. A | 27 | Laborer — |
| 232 | Mc Ennis | Edward | 28 | Moulder |

E. F. Dupee
S. P. Chelmsford
S. T. Wright
} Assessors of Chelmsford

Chelmsford, June 9th 1870.

Town Meeting. June 27th 1870

Warrant—

Middlesex S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to met at the Town Hall at the Centre of the town on Wednesday the twenty ninth day of June instant at three o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen in relation to purchasing land for School house lot in Dist. No. 2 so called and act in relation thereto.

3rd To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase land and locate a School house lot in Dist. No. 4 so called or act in relation thereto.

4th To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow of the Lowell Five Cent Saving Bank a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, and act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting Houses in the Center of the town and at South Chelmsford

Warrant. Town Meeting June 27 1870 (Continued)

at the Post Office at South Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School House at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Writ with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy.

E. F. Draper
S. P. Putnam
Saml. T. Wright
Selectmen
Town of Chelmsford

Town of Chelmsford 27th June 1870.

I have Served the within warrant by by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting Houses at the Centre of the Town and at South Chelmsford; at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and Middlesex Village and at the School house at East Chelmsford so that the same might stand ten days previous to the time of holding the meeting prescribed therein.

J. W. Emerson
Constable of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting, June 27th 1870

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs - held on the twenty ninth day of June A. D. 1870 at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit:

Chose — Deacon Otis Adams Moderator who was sworn by the Clerk.

Heard — The Report of the Committee on laying out a School house lot in Dist. No. 2 so called.

Voted — To accept and adopt the report. (See Page 226)

Voted — To defer action upon the subject matter in Art. 3, relating to the purchase of land for a School-house lot in Dist. No. 4 so called — till the next annual March meeting.

Voted — That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow of the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank in the name of the Town, a sum not exceeding Five-thousand dollars on such time and at such rate of interest as he may agree to, and to give the promissory note of the Town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen.

Voted — To dissolve the meeting.

Otis Adams,
Moderator.

Recorded by
Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk

Report of Selectmen on laying out School house lot in Dist. No. 2 (S.C.)

We the Selectmen of Chelmsford, having been duly authorized by said town to purchase a building lot for a school house in School Dist. No. 2 so called, and having given legal notice, met June 17th 1870 and proceeded to lay out a lot as follows to wit: —

Beginning at a stone post at the junction of the two roads one hundred and sixty feet west of D. D. Parkhurst Carriage house, thence running two hundred feet north-west to a stone post; thence one hundred and eighty feet South to a stone post; thence East two hundred and six feet to the bound first mentioned. Said lot contains about eighteen thousand feet, all on the land of Eliza Spalding, and we have estimated the damage to said Spalding to be fifty eight dollars ($58.) More than two-thirds of this land has lain common for years.

Respectfully Submitted by

E. F. Dupee,
S. D. Parkhurst,
S. T. Wright.
Selectmen of Chelmsford

Chelmsford: June 18th 1870.

The above report was filed in the Town Clerk's Office June 20th 1870.

Attest;
Geo. A. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Chelmsford: June 29th 1870.
On Town meeting read and accepted,
Geo. A. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk

# Town Meeting: Aug. 8th 1870

## Warrant.

Middlesex S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at the Centre of the Town on Monday the eighth day of August next at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles to wit:

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second At the request of David Perham, E. H. Warren, William Fletcher, A. A. Byam, Garanes Fletcher, Owen Emerson, Samuel C. Hunt, Alva Hodgman, T. F. Pinkham, Sanford Hazen, Charles Sweetser, Joseph Warren, Joseph Manning, to see if the town will authorize and instruct the Town Treasurer or Selectmen to subscribe for and hold Capital Stock in the Framingham and Lowell Railroad Company according to the provisions of Chapter 241 of the Acts of the Legislature for 1870, approved May 9th 1870, or act in relation thereto.

Third At the request of Charles Sweetser and others to see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at the meeting held June 27th 1870 whereby action upon the subject of purchasing land for a school house lot in School District No. 4 so-called was postponed till the next Annual March meeting.

Fourth To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase for highway purposes a part of that lot of land in the Centre of the town known as the "Old Tavern Stand" and owned by Mrs. Eliza W. Fiske, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting Houses at the Centre of the town and at South

Special Town Meeting Aug 8 1870 (Continued)

Chelmsford, at the Post-Office at North Chelmsford West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School house at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy.

E. F. Dupee ) Selectmen of
S. P. Perham ) Chelmsford.

Town of Chelmsford; 8th Aug. 1870.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies at the Meeting houses at the Centre of the town and at South Chelmsford, and at the Post-Offices at West Chelmsford North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School house at East Chelmsford. so that the same might stand ten days previous to the time of holding the meeting prescribed therein.

J. B. Emerson,
Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk

# Town Meeting Aug 8th 1870.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers and in Town affairs, held on the Eighth day of August A.D. 1870 at one o'clock P.M. at the Centre of the town, the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit.

Chose E.K. Parkhurst Moderator - Sworn by the Clerk

Took up Article 2nd.

A motion - that the Town Treasurer be authorized and instructed to subscribe for, take and hold capital Stock in the Framingham and Lowell Railroad Company to the amount of twenty thousand dollars;

Provided that unless said road shall be located and constructed within one half a mile of the present survey through the Centre of South Chelmsford and the Middle of the Town, then this vote shall be void and of no effect — was lost, 109 voting in the affirmative, 136 in the negative.

Took up Art. 3rd.

Voted To reconsider the vote passed at the meeting held June 29th - deferring action upon the purchase of land for a School-house lot in School-district No. 4 so called till the next Annual March Meeting.

Voted Not to defer action upon the purchase of land for said School house lot.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase land and locate a School house lot in School district No. 4 So-called.

Voted To dismiss the 4th Article from the Warrant.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

E.K. Parkhurst.
Moderator.

Recorded by
Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

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Town Meeting Sept 6th 1870

Warrant

Middlesex S. S.

To either of the Constables of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex. Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford on Tuesday the Sixth day of September next at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit,

First — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting,

Second — At the request of Nathaniel Barrett, Samuel Parker, Edmund Sweet, N. B. Edwards A. H. Sheldon, William Tuck, Timothy Flagg Charles Hyde, L. H. Sargent, Thomas Durant

To see if the town will vote that no person shall be authorized to sell Ale, Porter, Strong Beer or Lager Beer in accordance with a provision of an act of the Legislature of 1870, or act in relation thereto,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting Houses at the Centre of the town and at South Chelmsford; at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and Middlesex Village and at the School House at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid,

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of August A. D. 1870,

E. F. Dupee
S. P. Perham
Saml T. Wright
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Warrant, Town Meeting Sept 6 1870 (continued)

Town of Chelmsford, 5th Sept. 1870.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies at the Meeting houses at the Center of the town and South Chelmsford; at the Post office at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School House at East Chelmsford, so that the same might stand at least ten days previous to the time of holding the meeting prescribed therein.

J. F. B. Emerson,
Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk

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Town Meeting. Sept. 6th 1870.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, held on the Sixth day of September A.D. 1870 at two o'clock P.M. at South Chelmsford, the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit:

Chose Nathaniel P. Bartlett, Moderator, who was sworn by the Clerk.

Took up Article 2nd.

Voted That the question of permitting the sale of Ale, Porter, Strong Beer, and Lager Beer be decided by written ballot as follows: those in favor of not authorizing the sale shall vote yes; those in favor of permitting the sale shall vote no. The question was decided in the negative; there being cast 22 votes in the affirmative, and 25 in the negative.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Recorded by Geo. A Parkhurst,
Town Clerk

Town Meeting Sept. 19th 1870

Warrant.

Middlesex S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in the Centre of the town on Monday the nineteenth day of September instant at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit;

First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen in relation to taking land for a School-house in District-No. 2 so-called.

Third To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of Building Committee on School house in Dist. No. 2 so-called.

Fourth To see what action the Town will take in the case of Allen Worden against the town for damages on highway.

And you are Directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting Houses in the Centre of the town and at South Chelmsford; at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School House at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy

E. F. Dupee } Selectmen
Samuel F Wright } of
Chelmsford

Town Meeting Sept. 19th 1870. (continued)

Town of Chelmsford Sept. 10th 1870

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies at the Meeting House at the Centre of the town and at South Chelmsford; at the Post Offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School House at East Chelmsford so that the same might stand ten days previous to the time of holding the meeting prescribed therein.

George W. Whidden,
Constable of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk

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Town Meeting, Sept. 19th 1870.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, held on the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1870 at the Centre of the town, at two o'clock P. M. the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit:

Chose — Geo. C. Byam, Moderator who was sworn by the Clerk.

Took up Article 2nd. The Report of the Selectmen upon Selecting and laying out a lot for a School house in District No. 4 so-called was read by the Clerk.

Voted — To accept said report (See Page 234)

Took up Article 3rd.

Voted — To add two to the Building Committee on School house in Dist. No. 4 so-called. Chose as members of said Committee Sanford Kazen and Willard Parker.

Took up Article 4th.

Voted — That in the suit of Allen Worden against the Town of Chelmsford the mode of settlement of the same be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Voted — To dissolve the meeting. Geo. C. Byam, Moderator.

Recorded by

Geo. A. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

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Report of Selectmen on laying out School house lot in Dist No 11

We, the Selectmen of Chelmsford, having been duly authorized by said town to purchase or take a building lot for School house in School District No. 11 so-called and having given legal notice, met September third 1870 and proceeded to lay out a lot as follows, to wit;

Beginning at the corner of the wall one hundred and thirty five feet west of the old school house on the Southerly side of the road leading to Russell's Mill; thence westerly Seventy four feet on said Russell road; thence one hundred and ninety six feet South to the Boston Road; thence Easterly Seventy four feet by said Boston Road; thence northerly by Stone wall to the first point mentioned; Said lot contains fourteen thousand five hundred feet, or about one third of an acre, all on the land of J. F. Pinkham; and we have estimated the damage to said Pinkham to be two hundred dollars ($200.)

Respectfully Submitted by
E. F. Dutch )
S. P. Perham ) Selectmen
S. F. Wright ) of
Chelmsford,

Chelmsford. Sept 5th 1870.

Filed in the Town Clerk's Office, Sept. 6 1870.
Attest: Geo. A. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford and County of Middlesex. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall at the Centre of the town on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at nine o'clock A.M. to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer & Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, and Secretary of the Commonwealth Councillor for District No. 6, Senator for the Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District, for Representative to represent the twenty fifth Middlesex District in the next General Court, for Representative in Congress for the Seventh Congressional District; for one County Commissioner and County Treasurer for the County of Middlesex, for Register of Deeds for the North Middlesex District, all on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at nine o'clock A.M. and close at three o'clock P.M.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting Houses at the Centre of the Town, at South Chelmsford, and the Post Offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and Middlesex Village, and at the School House at East Chelmsford, so that the same might stand ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty second day of

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October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

E. F. Dupee
L. P. Perkins
T. T. Wright
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Town of Chelmsford, Nov. 8 1870.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies at the Meeting Houses at the Centre of the Town and at South Chelmsford at the post offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School House at East Chelmsford, so that the same might stand more than ten days previous to the time of holding the meeting prescribed therein,

J. B. Emerson
Constable of Chelmsford,

Chelmsford, Nov. 9th 1870.

Recorded by
Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, all the Ballots given in therefor, were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William Claflin of Newton | one hundred and ninety four | (194) |
| John Q. Adams of Quincy | Eighty one | (81) |
| Wendell Phillips of Boston | four | (4) |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely.

Joseph Tucker of Lenox one hundred and ninety-five (195.
James Chattaway of Springfield eighty. (80
Henry W. Bishop of Lenox. (none)
Elisha Hunt Wait of Springfield. four (4)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cummington, in the County of Hampshire, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Thursday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth all the Ballots given in thereof were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Oliver Warner of Northampton | one hundred and ninety five | (195) |
| Luther Stevenson of Hingham | Eighty | (80) |
| Stillman B. Pratt of Randolph | (none) | |
| George S. Ball of Upton | four | 4 |

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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Goshen, in the County of Hampshire, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereof were Sorted, Counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Charles Adams Jr of North Brookfield, one hundred and ninety five (195)
Levi Heywood of Gardner Eighty. (80)
Nathaniel W. Stoddard of North Bridgewater (none)
John J. Baker of Beverly four (4)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cholmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution Required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:

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|---|---|---|
| Charles Allen of Boston | one hundred and ninety five | (195) |
| William W. Warren of Brighton | Eighty | (80) |
| Charles Cowley of Lowell | nine | |
| Whiting Griswold of Greenfield | four. | (4) |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Canton in the County of Norfolk qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, at the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely;

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|---|---|
| Charles Endicott of Canton. | one hundred and ninety five (195) |
| Phineas Allen of Pittsfield. | Eighty (80) |
| Edward B. Peabody of Groveland | (none) |
| Lyman W. Daggett, Attleborough | four (4) |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex in Councilor District No. 6 qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution directed and were for the following persons namely;

Jonathan F. Winn of Woburn, one hundred and nine five (195
Edwin H. Warren of Chelmsford, Seventy nine (79)
Samuel N. Aldrich of Marlborough, none
Jerre H. Jones of Natick four (4)

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Voting Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Representatives in the General Court, Holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number Seven, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as is by the Constitution directed and were for the following persons, namely;

George M. Brooks of Concord one hundred and ninety five (195)
Seth Adams of Newton Eighty (80)
C. W. Hoyt of Marlborough four (4)
J. C. Kimball of Lowell (none)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the Seventh Senatorial District, qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely:

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|---|---|---|
| Charles P. Talbot of Lowell | eighty | (80) |
| George F. Richardson of Lowell | one hundred and fifty eight | (158) |
| Silas S Drew of Lowell | thirty six | (36) |
| William W. Sherman of Lowell | (none) | |

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This Certificate witnesseth, that at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Representative District number 25 in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, Counted and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

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|---|---|---|
| Edwin R. Parkhurst of Chelmsford | Eighty nine | (89) |
| H. W. B. Wightman of Chelmsford | one hundred and forty four | (144) |
| Charles Proctor of Chelmsford | forty | (40) |
| Rev. Jessie H. Jones of Natick | (none) | |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex S.S.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex holden on the Second Tuesday in November, A.D. 1870, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner; which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made in open Town meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows to wit:

Joseph H. Waitt of Malden. one hundred and ninety five (195)
Benjamin Woodward of Somerville. eighty four (84)

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, S.S.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex holden on the Second Tuesday in November A.D. 1870. being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Treasurer which being sorted, counted and publick declaration thereof made in open Town meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, viz.

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| Amos Stone of Charlestown | one hundred and ninety five | (195) |
| William W. Pierce of Charlestown | fifty nine | (59) |
| George F. Clarke of Stow | four | (4) |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex S. S.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, holden on the Second Tuesday in November A.D. 1870, being the annual Meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the Northern District, which being sorted, counted and public declaration thereof made in open Town meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows to wit:

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|---|---|---|
| George W. Coburn of Dracut | ninety | (90) |
| Lucius W. Huntington of Lowell | twenty-six | (26) |
| Thomas W. Beard of Lowell | one hundred and sixty | (160) |

The following is a true and complete return of all the votes cast for Representative in the Twenty fifth District in Middlesex County on the Eigth day of November A. D. 1870.

For Edwin H. Parkhurst of Chelmsford, three hundred and Sixteen (316)
For H. W. B. Wightman of Chelmsford, one hundred and eighty eight (188)
For Charles Proctor of Chelmsford one hundred and Seven (107)

Billerica, Nov. 7th 1870

Attest: Geo. A. Parkhurst. Town Clerk of Chelmsford.
Dudley Foster " " " Billerica
Saml L. Allen " " " Tewksbury

| The votes in Chelmsford were - | Parkhurst: | Wightman; - | Proctor |
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| " " " Billerica " | 89 | 144 | 40 |
| " " " Tewksbury " | 148 | 40 | 32 |
| | 79 | 4 | 35 |
| | 316 | 188 | 107 |

Perambulation of Town Lines between Chelmsford and Carlisle Nov. 5th 1870.

We the Subscribers for and on behalf of the Towns of Chelmsford and Carlisle met Nov. 5th 1870 and perambulated the line between said towns. Beginning at a Stone bound marked "B C C" in the Travis meadow so called, at a point where the towns of Billerica Chelmsford and Carlisle meet, thence running southwesterly about two hundred rods to a Stone bound marked "C. C." standing about forty rods west of the Benjamin Baldwin Clear hole and about twelve rods west of the meadow; thence southwesterly about three hundred and eighty rods to a Stone bound marked C C" on said old pasture formerly belonging to Barrett Wright, about 60 rods west of the said Carlisle from the Fords Crosby fence to Chelmsford, thence southwesterly about three hundred and sixty rods to a Stone bound marked "W. C. C" on land of the late Oliver Hutchins at the point where the towns of Westford, Carlisle and Chelmsford meet, East of the house of the late B. Smith.

Chelmsford, Nov. 5th 1870.

E. F. Dupee } Selectmen of
S. F. Perkins } Chelmsford.

C. F. Heald } Selectmen of
G. S. Shelton } Carlisle.

Recorded by
Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

For Warrant of this meeting see Page 253.

Annual Town Meeting March 6 1871

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs held on the Sixth day of March A.D. 1871 being the first Monday in said month at nine o'clock A.M. the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit.

Chose — F. J. Hoyt Moderator, who was sworn by the Clerk.

Chose — George A. Parkhurst Town Clerk who was sworn by the Moderator.

Chose — E. F. Dupee, S. P. Perham, S. T. Wright Selectmen, who were sworn by the Clerk in open town meeting.

Chose — Edwin K. Warren, Town Treasurer; sworn by the Clerk.

Chose — E. K. Warren, Chas Sweetser, S. S. Sleeper, Overseers of the Poor.

Voted — To chose Six Constables.

Chose — Otis Adams, E. D. Parker, S. N. Macomber, J. W. Damon, G. W. Whidden, C. A. Wheeler.

Voted — To chose two members of the Board of School Committee.

Chose — Dr. N. B. Edwards, Dea. Otis Adams.

Voted — To pass over remainder of Art. 2nd relating to election of town officers and take up Art. 3rd.

Voted — To repair the highways, townways and bridges in the same manner as last year and appropriate therefor the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.

Chose — S. N. Smith, Chas Sweetser, John K. Loring, John Addix, S. T. Wright, S. E. Bryan, B. F. Hodges, H. E. Putnam, Benjamin M. Hildreth, Wm. A. Parkhurst, Isaiah Spalding, S. S. Parkhurst, James F. Sleeper Weighers of Hay,

Chose — Dawson Pollard, E. D. Parker, J. H. Smith, S. T. Wright, E. K. Parkhurst Surveyors of Lumber

Chose — Dawson Pollard, Ephraim P. Spalding, J. H. Smith, E. D. Parker, Isaiah Bowers, S. T. Wright, Chas Sweetser, Geo. A. Parkhurst, S. S. Parkhurst Measurers of Wood,

Chose — H. E. Putnam, L. R. Josselyn, Thomas Moore, S. N. Macomber, Sanford Hazen, A. H. Sheldon, Field Drivers

Chose — Otis Adams, Joseph Warren, N. B. Edwards a Committee to audit the accounts of the Town Treasurer.

Town Meeting March 6th 1871 (Continued)

Chose J. R. Emerson, J. M. Fletcher H. E. Pattison
(a Committee to appraise the property at the town farm)
Chose Otis Adams, P. D. Perham, Horatio Marshall
S. E. Byam Fence Viewers
Took up Article 4th
Voted That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow, with the approval of the Selectmen, such Sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Expenses the ensuing year - in anticipation of the tax of the year 1871.
Voted To raise and appropriate ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for Incidental Town Charges including support of the Poor,
Voted To raise and appropriate for Public Schools three thousand dollars ($3000)
Voted That the School Committee be authorized to appoint a Superintendent of Schools.
Voted To accept the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen after striking therefrom by request, the names of Dawson Dollard and Ephraim P. Spalding.
Heard The Report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer.
Voted To accept the report (See Page 258)
Heard The report of the Committee to appraise property at the Town Farm.
Voted To accept the report (Filed.)
Heard The report of the Schoolhouse Building Committee in Dist. No. 2 so-called-
Voted To accept the report (See Page 259)
Heard The report of Schoolhouse Building Committee in Dist. No. 2 so called.
Voted To accept the report. (See Page 259)
Voted To pass from Art. 7th to Art. 15th.
Voted To indefinitely postpone Art. 15th.
Voted To take up Article 16th.
Voted That the subject matter in Art. 16th be referred to the Selectmen with instructions to ascertain the obligation of the Town to maintain a High School and report at the next Annual meeting in March.
Voted To take up Art. 12th.

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Town Meeting March 6th 1871 (Continued)

Voted To instruct the Selectmen to build a suitable receiving Tomb in the Cemetery at the Centre of the town, the present year.

Voted To indefinitely postpone that part of Article 12th relating to an appropriation for the completion of the wall around the Cemetery at the Centre of the town.

Took up Article 8th.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to dispose of certain School property in Dists. No. 2 and 4 (Ford houses).

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to have the School property insured. (Subsequently reconsidered.)

Voted To dismiss Article 9th.

Took up Art. 14th.

Voted X That all intermediate or special meetings be held alternately at the Centre of the town and North Chelmsford.

Voted To take up Article 13th.

Voted That the subject-matter in Article 13th - namely, "To see what action the town will take in regard to collecting of the Locks & Canals Company of Lowell, a portion of the expense of the recent repairs of the bridge and road in Middlesex Village" be referred to the Selectmen with full authority to act in the premises as they may deem best for the interests of the town.

Took up Article 10th.

Voted That the subject-matter of Art. 10th be referred to the Selectmen with instructions to report at some future meeting.

Took up Art. 11th and voted to indefinitely postpone the same.

Voted That the collection of taxes be let out to the lowest bidder whom the town will accept upon the same conditions and restrictions as last year.

The collection of taxes was bid off by Eli P. Parker at one cent and two mills (.012) on the dollar.

Balloted For and chose Eli P. Parker, Collector.

Voted To reconsider the vote upon so much of Art. 8th as relates to the insurance of School property. Voted to dissolve.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting March 6th 1871

Middlesex S.S. To either of the Constables
of the town of Chelmsford Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Chelmsford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in the Centre of the town on Monday the Sixth day of March next at nine o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles to wit:

1st Art. 1 To choose a Moderator.

2nd To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year, including three School Committee men for three years and one to fill vacancy of Geo. H. Allen resigned.

3rd. To adopt measures for the repairs of the Highways the ensuing year, and to grant money for the same.

4th To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Expenses the ensuing year in anticipation of the tax of 1871.

5th To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of Public Schools and act in relation thereto.

6th To act in relation to the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

7th To hear the reports of Committees and act in relation thereto.

8th To see what action the Town will take in relation to the present school property.

9th To act on petition of Samuel Blood and others to see if the Town vote to lay out a Public Town Way from the land of the petitioner to the main road leading to Chelmsford Centre, or act in relation thereto.

10th To act on petition of Abbott Russell and others to see if the town will vote to change the road leading from near the house of Sampson Stevens to road leading past Russell's Mills, from a town-

Warrant Annual Meeting March 6th 1871 (Continued)

way to a bridle way, or act in relation thereto;

11th To see what action the town will take in relation to the location of the contemplated railroad crossings at the centre of the town, or act in relation thereto.

12th To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to build a Receiving Tomb at the Cemetery, Centre of the town, and complete the wall on the Littleton Road, or act in relation thereto.

13th To see what action the town will take in regard to collecting of the Locks and Canals Co. a portion of the expense of the recent repairs of the bridge and road in Middlesex Village, or act in relation thereto.

14 To see if the town will vote to hold town meetings alternately at North Chelmsford and the Centre of the town, or act in relation thereto,

15 To see what action the town will take in to locating and building a suitable town house at the centre of the town, or act in relation thereto.

16th To see what action the town the town will take in relation to establishing a High School, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting Houses at the Centre of the town and South Chelmsford; at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and Middlesex Village and at the School House at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one

E. F. Dupee
S. P. Perham
Saml T. Wright

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Warrant (Continued.)

Constable's Return.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies at the Meeting house at the Centre of the town and at South Chelmsford; at the post offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School house at East Chelmsford so that the same might stand ten days previous to the time of holding the meeting prescribed therein.
Town of Chelmsford, 6th March 1871.

J. B. Emerson,
Constable of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

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List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town, March 6th 1871.

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| [illegible] Adams | John S. Shed |
| John Byam | Thomas J. French |
| N. D. Davidson | David A. Russell |
| Joseph B. Emerson | Calvin T. Wright |
| Joseph M. Fletcher | Charles W. Flint |
| Don Alonzo Grow | Phineas S. Bond |
| Ebo Gay | Jonathan J. Hoyt |
| Horatio Marshall | [illegible] W. Hodgett |
| Warren McFarlin | J. B. Longley |
| William A. Preston | Clement Hapgood |
| Thomas J. Pinkham | Geo. W McFarlin |
| John L. Curtis | Samuel P. Perham |

Report of the Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer

The Committee chosen in the Town of Chelmsford to make the annual Settlement with Town Treasurer for the year ending March 2nd 1871, now attending to that duty, submit the following report.

The Treasurer charges himself as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Cash on hand at last Annual Settlement | 1,406 | 37 |
| Amt rec'd of E. F. Parker Collector for 1869 | 227 | 18 |
| " " " " " " " 1870 | 15,550 | 73 |
| " " " " " " for Interest collected on taxes for '70 | 132 | 85 |
| " " State Treasurer on acc't of State aid | 980 | 00 |
| " " " " " " " State tax | 1,402 | 73 |
| " " " " " " " School Fund | 215 | 19 |
| " " " " " as Militia Bounty | 4,474 | 00 |
| " " " " " Armory Rent | 350 | 00 |
| " " " County Treasurer - Dog License | 179 | 42 |
| " " for use of School house at W. Chelmsford | 380 | 00 |
| " " " use of Town Hall at N. Chelmsford | 9 | 50 |
| " " of E. R. Parkhurst for rent of School house | 9 | 00 |
| " " from Other Sources | 14 | 77 |
| " Cash borrowed on permanent Loan | 7000 | 00 |
| " " " " temporary " | 12,500 | |
| And credits himself as follows: | 44,781 | 90 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By Town Orders paid | 22,407 | 17 |
| " State Tax paid | 3,950 | 00 |
| " Notes & Interest paid | 16,750 | 81 |
| " Cash in hands of Treas' at settlement | 1,673 | 92 |
| | 44,781 | 90 |

The Town Treasurer holds in his hands, money drawn by order of Selectmen & deposited with him payable for School house land Damages - to T. J. Pinkham $ 200; Miss Eliza Spalding $ 58,00

Chelmsford, March 2nd 1871

Respectfully submitted by. Otis Adams,
Joseph Warren,
N. B. Edwards,
Committee.

Assented to by E. K. Warren
Town Treasurer.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Report of School house Building Committee Dist. No. 2.

The Committee chosen at a previous meeting to locate and build a School house in what was formerly Dist. No. 2 submit the following report. After considerable delay land was obtained by the Selectmen of Miss Eliza Spalding. The Committee contracted the building of the house with the exception of the foundation, furniture and fixtures to Cyrus Barclay of Lowell for the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety dollars. The furniture was purchased of Joseph L Ross of Boston thirty single desks and chairs for which was paid one hundred and sixty nine dollars and 50/100. The land selected for the house being rough and uneven, the expense of foundation and grading is somewhat large, but in consideration that there is ample play ground without fencing it may not seem so large. This item, log ether with the door steps for house and shed, building wall &c was two hundred and eighty eight and 70/100 dollars. Pictures and incidental expenses twenty two and 76/100 dollars making the sum total of nineteen hundred and Seventy one ($1971) dollars.

Respectfully Submitted by
D. L. Dennett
John Parkhurst 2nd
Committee.

Chelmsford, March 1st 1871.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk

Report of the Building Committee - School Dist. No. 4.

| | |
|---|---|
| To laying foundation, mason work & grading | $ 236.86 |
| " Building the house | 1475.00 |
| " Extra work on house | 20.00 |
| " Furniture &c. | 212.40 |
| | 1949.26 |

Signed by the building Committee. Abbott Runnels
Samford Hazen
Willard Parker
Committee.

Recorded by G. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Persons chosen into office March 6th 1871

| When Sworn | | and the time of taking the oath prescribed by law. |
|---|---|---|
| March 6th | Town Clerk | George A. Parkhurst |
| " " | Selectmen | E. F. Dupee. S. P. Pelham. S. T. Wright |
| " " | Town Treasurer | E. K. Warren. |
| " 11th | Overseers of the Poor | E. K. Warren. Chas Sweetser. S. S. Sleeper (Mar. 9) before N. B. Edwards |
| March 9 | | Eli P. Parker |
| | | S. N. Macomber |
| March 6 | Constables | J. W. Damon |
| March 6 | | Otis Adams |
| " 14 | | G. W. Whidden. Before N. B. Edwards, Esq |
| March 6 | | C. A. Wheeler |
| " 6 | | A. H. Smith |
| | | Charles Sweetser |
| March 6 | | John H. Loring |
| " 6 | | John A. Dix |
| " 11th | Highway Surveyors | Saml T. Wright |
| | | S. E. Byam |
| | | B. F. Hodges |
| March 6 | | Henry E. Putnam |
| " 6 | | Benjamin M. Kilreth |
| | | Wm. A. Parkhurst |
| March 14 | | Josiah Spalding |
| | Weighers of Hay | S. S. Parkhurst |
| March 8 | | S. F. Sleeper. Before Benj Adams. J. P. |
| | | A. H. Smith ..... Declined |
| March 6 | | Dawson Dollard |
| " 9 | Surveyors of Lumber | E. P. Parker |
| " 11th | | Saml T. Wright |
| March 11 | | E. K. Parkhurst |
| | | John A. Dix |
| March 6 | | H. E. Putnam |
| | | L. K. Josselyn |
| March 6 | Field Drivers. | Thomas Moore |
| | | S. N. Macomber |
| March 6 | | Sanford Hazen |
| | | A. H. Sheldon |
| | School Committee | Otis Adams. |
| | for 3 years | N. B. Edwards. |

# List of Town Officers (Continued)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 6 | | Dawson Pollard. | |
| | | Appleton A. Spalding. | |
| March 6 | | A. H. Smith. | |
| | | E. P. Parker. | Declined |
| March 10 | Measurers of Wood. | Seward Powers. | |
| " 11 | | S. F. Wright. | |
| | | Charles Sweetser. | |
| March 6 | | Geo. A. Parkhurst. | |
| | | S. S. Parkhurst. | |
| " 8 | | James F. Sleeper. | Before Benj. Adams. J. P. |
| March 9 | | Otis Adams | |
| | Fence Viewers | Horatio Marshall | |
| July 21 | | P. P. Pierson | |
| | | S. E. Bryant | |
| | Committee to | Otis Adams | |
| | settle with | Joseph Wilson | |
| | Town Treasurer | N. B. Edwards | |
| | Committee to | J. B Emerson | |
| | appraise property | H. E. Putnam | |
| | at Town Farm | J. H. F. Fletcher | |
| March 9 | Collector of Taxes | Eli P. Parker | |
| Apl. 11th | Highway Surveyors | E. F. Dupee, J. L. Butterfield | Declined Chosen |
| " 18th | | Jacob Spalding | Apl. 8th |
| | Surveyors of Lumber | John W Damon | " " |
| April 8th | | John A Dix | " " |
| " 14th | | L. R. Josselyn. Before Benj. Adams. Esq. | " |
| | Field Drivers. | A. H. Sheldon | " " |
| Apl. 20 | | Nath Simonds. Before J. F. Hoyt. Esq. | " " |
| | Measurers of Wood | Isaiah B. Spalding | " " |
| | School Committee for 1 year | E. D. Brace | " " |
| April 22 | Assessors | E. F. Dupee. S. P. Putnam. S. F. Wright | |

Record of the Organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church at West Chelmsford.

To J. J. Hoyt Esq of West Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one of the Justices of the Peace within and for said County. We the subscribers, being three and more of the Trustees of the West Chelmsford Methodist-Episcopal Church, a religious Society in West-Chelmsford, said trustees being elected according to the Discipline of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, request you to call a meeting of said Trustees to be held at the house A. W. Parkhurst's at West Chelmsford on the fourth day of March next at five o'clock in the evening for the purpose of organizing said Trustees as a body corporate according to the provisions of the two hundred and eighteenth Chapter of the Acts of said Commonwealth of the year 1867 and for the election of the officers of said trustees.

Dated at West Chelmsford this the twenty fifth day of February A. D. 1871.

F. H. Hamblet, A. W. Parkhurst, J. C. Butterfield
J. B. Longley, Levi T. Fletcher, Geo. Morton Eddy Newcomb,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex. To the Trustees of the West Chelmsford Methodist Episcopal Church, Greeting.

In pursuance of the above application you are hereby notified that a meeting of the said Trustees will be held at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said application. A. W. Parkhurst one of said Trustees is hereby directed to give said Trustees due notice of said meeting and to make return of his doings in the premises at the time and place of said meeting. Given under my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of February A.D. 1871 at West-Chelmsford in said County and Commonwealth,

Geo. J. Hoyt, Justice of the Peace

This certifies that I have served the above application and call upon each of the Trustees of said Church

A. W. Parkhurst.

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We certify being all the Trustees of said Church the above application and call were served upon us due notice being given.

A. W. Parkhurst, T. H. Hamblet, Levi T. Fletcher
P. C. Butterfield, J. N. Parkhurst, J. B. Longley,
Eddy Newcomb, Geo. Morton, W. H. Brown

This certifies that Wm. H. Brown personally appeared before me this fourth day of March A.D. 1871, and took the oath of office & entered upon the duties of Secretary for the Trustees of the West Chelmsford Methodist Episcopal Church

Jon$^{a}$ J. Hoyt,
Justice of the Peace.

West Chelmsford, March 4th 1871

In accordance with the above petition and notification the entire Board of Trustees met at the house of A. W. Parkhurst; - Jon$^{a}$ J. Hoyt Esq. Justice of the Peace, presiding, W. H. Brown was elected Secretary, and took the oath of office. Jonas B. Longley was elected President and took the oath of office and the Chair. The following By laws were adopted.

## By Laws.

Article 1st The officers of this corporation shall be a President Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and an Auditing Committee of two, who shall hold their offices until they are elected and qualified to fill their places and shall be elected by ballot.

Article 2 The President shall preside at all meetings of the Trustees. In case of his absence the Vice President shall preside. In case of the absence of both, a chairman pro tem. shall be chosen.

Article 3 The Secretary shall keep all the records of the corporation, and before entering upon his duties shall make oath faithfully to discharge the same.

Article 4 The Treasurer shall have custody of the funds of the corporation, and shall dispose of and manage the same as he shall from time to time be directed by the vote of the corporation, and

Organization of M.E. Church at W. Chelmsford. (continued.)

to shall give a bond to said corporation in such sum, and with such sureties as the corporation shall approve, for the faithful performance of his duty, and he shall make a report of the state of said condition of the taxation committee to the Trustees, and to the Quarterly Conference as per discipline of the church

Article 5th The Auditing Committee shall examine all of the accounts of the Corporation once a year and report at the annual meeting of said corporation.

Article 6 The annual meeting of said corporation for the election of officers shall be the first regular meeting after the fourth or last Quarterly Conference of the conference year, and notice thereof shall be given by the Secretary. If vacancies in any of the offices occur between the annual meetings, the corporation may by vote fill the vacancy either temporary or for the remainder of the year.

Article 7 The regular meetings of the corporation shall be held on the first Monday after the fourth or last Quarterly Conference of the Conference year, and on the first Monday in June, September and December of each year.

Article 8 Any member of said Corporation may at any time call a meeting thereof by a written notice served upon each of the other members of the corporation.

Article 9 All vacancies of the Trustees shall be filled and all the acts of said corporation shall be in accordance with the discipline of the Church, so far as the laws of the Commonwealth will permit.

In accordance with Article 1st of the above By Laws, J. F. Hamblet was elected Vice President, W. H. Brown, Treasurer, Jonas Butterfield and Geo. Morton, Auditing Committee. Adjourned,

Attest: a true record of organization. W. H. Brown, Secretary.

Chelmsford, March 10th, 1871.

At 8 o'clock and 10 minutes P.M. received and recorded.

Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk

Town Meeting: April 8th 1871

Warrant.

Middlesex. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of Chelmsford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in the Centre of the town on Saturday the Eighth day of April next at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator

2nd To fill all vacancies in Town offices.

3rd. To hear the report of the Selectmen on laying out a Town way as petitioned for by Samuel Blood and others, and act in relation thereto.

4th To hear the report of the Selectmen on the Abbott Russell Road so called and act in relation thereto,

5th. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to lot out the Cemeteries at the Centre of the town and South Chelmsford, and fix a price on said lots, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting Houses at the Centre of the Town and South Chelmsford, at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School House at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this thirtieth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Seventy one.

E. F. Dupee
S. P. Perham
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

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Town Meeting. April 8th 1871 (continued)

Warrant

Middlesex S.S. Chelmsford April 1 1871

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the following places viz; at the Church of the First Congregational Society, the Church of the Baptist Society at Baptist Village; at the Post Office at West Chelmsford, at North Chelmsford, and Middlesex Village, and at the School House at East Chelmsford, so that the same might stand more than ten days previous to the time of holding the the prescribed meeting.

Otis Adams. Constable.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst.

Town Clerk.

Town Meeting. April 8th 1871

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, held at the Centre of the town on Saturday the eighth day of April A.D. 1871 at one o'clock P.M. the following votes were passed and proceedings had, to wit.

Chose — Dea. Otis Adams. Moderator who was sworn by the Clerk

Took up Article 2nd.

Chose — E. F. Dupee Highway Surveyor in place of S. E. Byam declined

Chose — Jonas L. Butterfield Highway Surveyor in place of

" — William A. Parkhurst removed from town,

" — Jacob Spalding Highway Surveyor in place of B. F. Hodges

" — John W. Dennison. Surveyor of Lumber.

" — L. R. Josselyn. A. N. Shelton. Nath Saunders. Field Drivers.

" — E. D. Bedee. School Committee for one year,

" — Elijah B. Spalding. Measurer of Wood in place of E. P. Parker

Accepted — The report of the Selectmen on laying out a Town Way as petitioned for by Samuel Blood and others (See Book of Roads Page 166)

Accepted — The report of the Selectmen as amended — on the Abbot Russell Road so called. viz. That said road be not discontinued but that the Sum of Sixty dollars ($60) be paid to Mr. Russell for the expense of suitably fencing his land on said road.

Took up Article 5th.

Chose — A Committee of three consisting of E. H. Warren. Charles Proctor and S. E. Byam to lot out the Cemeteries at the Centre of the town and South Chelmsford and fix a price for choice of lots therein.

Voted — To dissolve the meeting.

Otis Adams. Moderator.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

## Town Meeting May 2nd 1871
### Warrant.

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford on Tuesday the second day of May next at two o'clock, P. M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

First — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second — To see if the Town will vote that no person shall be allowed to Sell Ale, Porter, Strong Beer or Lager Beer in said town for the present year.

Third — To hear the report of the Selectmen upon the laying out of a Town way as prayed for by General Benjamin Adams and others act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting Houses at the Centre of the town and at South Chelmsford, at the Post offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and Middlesex Village and at the School house at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Seventy one.

E. F. Dupee
L. P. Perham
Saml. G. Wright
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Recorded by
Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk

Town Meeting May 2nd 1871

Warrant (continued)

Middlesex ss. Chelmsford, April 24th 1871

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the following places, viz; at the Meeting Houses at the Centre of the town and South Chelmsford; at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and Middlesex Village and at the School House at East Chelmsford. So that the same might stand ten days, before the time of holding the meeting therein called,

Otis Adams, Constable of Chelmsford.

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Town Meeting: May 2nd 1871.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, held at North Chelmsford on Tuesday the second day of May A.D. 1871 at two o'clock P.M. the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit;

Chose — E. F. Dupee, Moderator who was sworn by the Clerk

Took up Article 2nd.

Voted — That the manner of taking the vote upon the subject matter in Art. 2nd be the same as last year viz; Those in favor of not authorizing the Sale of Ale, Porter, Strong Beer and Lager Beer shall vote Yes; those in favor of authorizing the sale shall vote No; the vote to be taken by written ballot. The vote resulted as follows.

In favor of not authorizing the Sale 4, Four (4)

In favor of authorizing the Sale Eighteen (18)

Took up Article 3rd.

Heard — The report of the Selectmen laying out a Town way at North Chelmsford as prayed for by Benjamin Adams and others

Voted — to accept the report (See Book of Roads Page 167)

Voted — That the Selectmen be a Committee to superintend the construction of said town way.

Voted — To dissolve the meeting.

Geo. A. Parkhurst

Town Clerk

# Militia Roll for 1871.

as returned by the Selectmen of Hebron, May 1st 1871

| Number | Name | Age | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adams Calvin W. | 42 | Farmer |
| 2 | Adams Samuel | 37 | " |
| 3 | Allen Geo. H. | 29 | Clergyman |
| 4 | Atwood Ira | 41 | Farmer |
| 5 | Adams Chas W. S. | 20 | Clerk |
| 6 | Adams Willie | 21 | Machinist |
| 7 | Adams Albert J | 34 | Carpenter |
| 8 | Adams John J | 30 | Farmer |
| 9 | Bartlett Joel A. | 29 | " |
| 10 | Beach E. D. | 45 | Moulder |
| 11 | Brennan Geo. J | 23 | " |
| 12 | Bowers George | 22 | Civil Engineer |
| 13 | Blodgett J H | 28 | Farmer |
| 14 | Bond Phineas S. | 32 | Machinist |
| 15 | Blood Geo. W | 18 | Laborer |
| 16 | Butterfield John H | 34 | Wood Worker |
| 17 | Bates John L | 43 | Carpenter |
| 18 | Byam David P | 27 | Farmer |
| 19 | Bickford Daniel W | 44 | " |
| 20 | Byam John | 40 | " |
| 21 | Byam Geo. C. | 42 | " |
| 22 | Bartlett Erastus A | 28 | " |
| 23 | Bunker Isaac R | 38 | Machinist |
| 24 | Byam Charles W | 38 | Farmer |
| 25 | Buckmaster Patrick | 26 | " |
| 26 | Blaisdell Andrew M | 30 | Carpenter |
| 27 | Blood Leroy A. | 23 | Farmer |
| 28 | Chamberlin Adams | 39 | " |
| 29 | Cummings Calvin H | 30 | " |
| 30 | Campbell Geo. W | 38 | Machinist |
| 31 | Choate A. R. | 28 | " |
| 32 | Colton Charles R | 22 | " |
| 33 | Clark John H | 32 | Clerk |
| 34 | Clogston Benjamin M | 31 | Farmer |
| 35 | Clogston William H. S. | 38 | " |

# Militia Roll. 1871. (Continued)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 36 | Cashman Otis S | 28 | Machinist |
| 37 | Comers John | 30 | " |
| 38 | Comers Peter | 32 | " |
| 39 | Cummings Chas S. | 34 | Carpenter |
| 40 | Cummings Samuel O | 20 | Clerk |
| 41 | Charters William | 20 | Laborer |
| 42 | Curtin Patrick | 29 | Machinist |
| 43 | Coburn Henry H | 31 | " |
| 44 | Cook Chas H. | 22 | Laborer |
| 45 | Corey Frank W | 18 | Clerk |
| 46 | Currier Charles M | 19 | Farmer |
| 47 | Cole Geo. E. | 21 | " |
| 48 | Dupee Edmund H | 45 | " |
| 49 | Davis Henry P. | 42 | " |
| 50 | Dunn George N. | 26 | " |
| 51 | Dunn Centre C. | 25 | Laborer |
| 52 | Dunn James D. | 31 | " |
| 53 | Duren Edwin | 27 | " |
| 54 | Drake Otis H. | 28 | " |
| 55 | Durant Geo. E | 27 | Blacksmith |
| 56 | Dutton Charles H | 34 | Stone Mason |
| 57 | Dutton Eugene W | 27 | " " |
| 58 | Dow Edmund Jr. | 32 | Laborer |
| 59 | Draper William L. | 34 | Wheelwright |
| 60 | David Joshua H | 36 | Blacksmith |
| 61 | Dyer Geo. H. | 26 | Clerk |
| 62 | Dix Royal W. | 21 | Laborer |
| 63 | Dutton Wesley S | 42 | Stone Mason |
| 64 | Davis Henry A. | 25 | Machinist |
| 65 | Dutton Lewis E | 23 | Milkman |
| 66 | Daley Robert | 23 | Laborer |
| 67 | Duncan Fred A. | 21 | Machinist |
| 68 | Durgin A. H. | 31 | Clerk |
| 69 | Davis Henry W. | 32 | Machinist |
| 70 | Emerson Hubert H | 29 | Farmer |
| 71 | Emerson Joseph B. | 38 | " |
| 72 | Emerson Rufus F. | 35 | " |
| 73 | Ellis Thomas | 21 | Moulder |

# Directory 1871 (Continued)

| | Name | Age | Occupations |
|---|---|---|---|
| 74 | Cranston James A | 28 | Expressman |
| 75 | Coy William L | 17 | Carpenter |
| 76 | Foster Henry K | 37 | Milkman |
| 77 | Foss George W. | 21 | Laborer |
| 78 | Fuller Frank | 33 | Clerk |
| 79 | Flagg Timothy | 43 | Machinist |
| 80 | Fletcher F. H. | 24 | Engineer |
| 81 | Fuller Charles L. | 35 | Blacksmith |
| 82 | Fletcher Joseph M. | 42 | Farmer |
| 83 | Fike Henry A. | 35 | Machinist |
| 84 | Flint Charles A. | 41 | " |
| 85 | Gay Zeba | 44 | Manufacturer |
| 86 | George Daniel M | 31 | Farmer |
| 87 | Green Alonzo G" | 34 | Carpenter. |
| 88 | Goodale William H. | 34 | Painter |
| 89 | Gale Lyman S. | 32 | Farmer |
| 90 | Gay Fred. T. | 20 | Clerk |
| 91 | Hunt Henry B. | 24 | Farmer |
| 92 | Hall Chas. H.B. | 37 | " |
| 93 | Hazen James R. | 30 | " |
| 94 | Hoyt J. J. | 45 | Mechanic |
| 95 | Hoit Henry | 27 | Machinist |
| 96 | Howard Henry | 22 | " |
| 97 | Holt George B. | 32 | Manufacturer |
| 98 | Harlow George M. | 40 | Mechanic |
| 99 | Haywood Reman F | 21 | Laborer |
| 100 | Hoit Pickering S. | 36 | Milkman |
| 101 | Holden J. F. | 37 | Trader |
| 102 | Hodge Frank H. | 21 | Carpenter |
| 103 | Hutchinson Perry | 30 | Farmer |
| 104 | Hutchins George O | 40 | " |
| 105 | Hogan Patrick | 38 | Laborer |
| 106 | Hoit Charles A. | 25 | Machinist |
| 107 | Hall Geo. B. | 20 | Merchant |
| 108 | Hearn William | 18 | Laborer |
| 109 | Hoit Alonzo | 22 | " |

# Militia Roll, 1871. (continued)

| No. | Name | Age | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 110 | Howard George L. | 18 | Laborer |
| 111 | Garland Samuel J | 35 | " |
| 112 | Jeffrey Henry | 25 | Mechanic |
| 113 | Keniz Albert H. | 24 | Laborer |
| 114 | Lapham Nathan B | 31 | " |
| 115 | Ladeau David | 38. | " |
| 116 | Loring John H. | 32 | Farmer |
| 117 | Leavitt Stephen B | 41 | Machinist |
| 118 | Lyman Wm. H. | 35 | Farmer |
| 119 | Mc Farlin James H | 39 | " |
| 120 | Moore Geo. E. | 27 | Mechanic |
| 121 | Moore Francis E | 18 | Blacksmith |
| 122 | Moore Fred L. | 21 | Painter |
| 123 | Mc Intire Martin W | 33 | Butcher |
| 124 | Mc Coy Frank | 40 | Moulder |
| 125 | Mayhew Walter F | 23 | Farmer |
| 126 | Mayhew William P | 20 | Laborer |
| 127 | Macomber Samuel N | 37 | Wool Sorter |
| 128 | Mulligan John | 28 | Moulder |
| 129 | McEneany John | 28 | " |
| 130 | McNally Patrick | 38 | " |
| 131 | Mansfield L. J. Jr. | 24 | Butcher |
| 132 | Mansfield George P. | 20 | Farmer |
| 133 | Martin Elisha | 26 | Laborer |
| 134 | Marshall Thomas W. | 38. | Machinist |
| 135 | Mc Eneany Terence | 31 | Laborer |
| 136 | Marshall Eben R. | 24 | Carpenter |
| 137 | Mc Cabe Henry | 42 | Moulder |
| 138 | Mc Ennis Charles | 20 | " |
| 139 | Norton R. E. | 21 | Machinist |
| 140 | Preston William P | 39 | Milkman |
| 141 | Perham D. Clinton | 40 | Butcher |
| 142 | Parkhurst E. H. | 43 | Laborer |
| 143 | Parker Revel E | 28 | Carpenter |
| 144 | Parker Edward F | 32 | Farmer |
| 145 | Putnam Henry E | 42 | Carpenter |
| 146 | Putnam Israel L. | 32 | Farmer |

# Militia Roll 1871. (Continued)

| No. | Name | Age | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 147 | Pratt Marshall | 39 | Farmer |
| 148 | Perry, D. G. | 42 | " |
| 149 | Parkhurst Joseph A. | 39 | Machinist |
| 150 | Parkhurst S. Giles | 34 | Milkman |
| 151 | Parkhurst Jerome M. | 22 | Machinist |
| 152 | Parkhurst A. G. | 32 | " |
| 153 | Parker Willard | 44 | Farmer |
| 154 | Parkhurst D. W. | 42 | Machinist |
| 155 | Pearson Oscar | 23 | Laborer |
| 156 | Preston W. W. | 33 | " |
| 157 | Pratt Reuben | 31 | " |
| 158 | Peirce Orrin | 30 | Farmer |
| 159 | Perham J. Waldo | 20 | Butcher |
| 160 | Paasche Alfred | 18 | Laborer |
| 161 | Pratt David A. | 33 | Milkman |
| 162 | Richardson Edward F. | 39 | Farmer |
| 163 | Robbins Benj. O. | 34 | " |
| 164 | Reed Lucian H. | 28 | Milkman |
| 165 | Ripley S. L. | 43 | Machinist |
| 166 | Ripley Frederic K. | 25 | " |
| 167 | Ripley R. S. | 29 | Merchant |
| 168 | Ripley Edwin H. | 33 | Mechanic |
| 169 | Ricker C. S. | 37 | Machinist |
| 170 | Reed Charles S. | 35 | Farmer |
| 171 | Robinson Lewis D. | 18 | Laborer |
| 172 | Rowland Charles T. | 19 | " |
| 173 | Richardson N. W. | 24 | " |
| 174 | Stevens Wm. J. | 30 | Mechanic |
| 175 | Shehan Thomas | 24 | Laborer |
| 176 | Spaulding Geo. E. | 26 | " |
| 177 | Stevens Merrill | 28 | Farmer |
| 178 | Shelton A. H. | 39 | Moulder |
| 179 | Sargent Luther H. | 29 | Clerk |
| 180 | Shaw Edwin | 25 | Machinist |
| 181 | Small E. F. | 23 | " |
| 182 | Stetson Geo. G. | 29 | " |

# Militia Roll 1871 (continued)

| No. | Name | Age | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 183 | Stetson Lewis | 27 | Moulder |
| 184 | Smart J. S. | 41 | Farmer |
| 185 | Sampson James A. | 21 | Machinist |
| 186 | Spaulding Albert H. | 40 | Stone Mason |
| 187 | Shaw & Hinman | 23 | Merchant |
| 188 | Spaulding George | 37 | Farmer |
| 189 | Sargent J Hoyt | 30 | Machinist |
| 190 | Spaulding Orin | 20 | Laborer |
| 191 | Smith Isaac H. | 37 | Milkman |
| 192 | Spaulding Solomon | 42 | Stone Mason |
| 193 | Spaulding Frank J. | 20 | Laborer |
| 194 | Smith E. D. | 37 | Machinist |
| 195 | Smith J. H. | 36 | " |
| 196 | Sheldon Geo. I. | 42 | Manufacturer |
| 197 | Stevens James F. | 22 | Farmer |
| 198 | Simonds Nath | 28 | Clerk |
| 199 | Sleeper James F. | 33 | Merchant |
| 200 | Smith George W. | 35 | Weaver |
| 201 | Sweetser Edwin E | 21 | Farmer |
| 202 | Stevens Edward F | 17 | " |
| 203 | Toy John R. | 23 | Carpenter |
| 204 | Tyler William | 21 | Farmer |
| 205 | Upham Luther C. | 22 | " |
| 206 | White J. F. | 30 | Barber |
| 207 | Wright Milo J. | 20 | Laborer |
| 208 | Wright Geo. B. C. | 28 | Farmer |
| 209 | Wright Samuel T | 41 | Trader |
| 210 | Ward John W. | 32 | Farmer |
| 211 | Weaver Samuel H | 31 | Painter |
| 212 | Wright Otis D. | 24 | Mechanic |
| 213 | Wason James E. | 28 | Carpenter |
| 214 | Worden Chas H. | 33 | Clerk |
| 215 | Whidden Geo. W. | 33 | Laborer |
| 216 | Whidden Augustus F. | 32 | Depot-Master |
| 217 | Wiley James F | 39 | R.R. Freight-Master |
| 218 | Webb C. H. | 31 | Mechanic |
| 219 | Webber Asa H. | 42 | Farmer |

## Militia Roll, 1871. (Continued)

| No. | Name. | Age. | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 220 | Hay Joseph | 37 | Laborer |
| 221 | White Joseph | 26 | " |
| 222 | Ward James H. | 22 | " |

E. F. Dupre. )
S. P. Denham. ) Assessors
Sam'l T. Wright. ) of
Chelmsford.

Chelmsford; June 1st. 1871.

Recorded by — Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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For Warrant Of Annual November Election - see Page 294

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Seventh day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely,

(115)

William B. Washburn of Greenfield one hundred and [illegible]
for Lieut. Gov. [illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereby were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph Tucker of Lenox | One hundred & Seventeen | (117) |
| Simeon O Lamb of Greenfield | Sixty Seven | (67) |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Council District No. Six, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Seventh day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely;

[illegible] (119)

[illegible] (67)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cranford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor, were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Oliver Warner of Northampton | One hundred & nineteen | (119) |
| Luther Stephenson Jr. of Kingham | Sixty seven | (67) |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots therefor given in, were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely;

(illegible) (119)

(illegible) (67)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an **Auditor** of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely

Charles Endicott of Canton, One hundred & nineteen (119
Thomas Allen of Pittsfield Sixty seven (67)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] (118)
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] (67)

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Concord in the Seventh Senatorial District, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely:

For United States Senator One hundred & eighteen (118
Edwin A Hibbard of Lowell Sixty Seven (67)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Seventh day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Clerk of the Courts for said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:

[illegible] (119)
[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday and also the first Monday in November, being the Seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Sheriff for said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely:

Charles Kimball of Lowell - One hundred & Eighty five (185)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the Northern District qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a **District Attorney** for said District all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

For [illegible] (119)

For [illegible] (67)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Commissioners of Insolvency within and for said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and a declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons as by:

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] one hundred nineteen (119)
George Stevens of Lowell one hundred & nineteen
John W Hammond of Cambridge one hundred & nineteen

[illegible] H Longley Lowell Sixty Seven (67)
F. A. Worcester of Townsend Sixty Seven
Charles J Mc Intire of Cambridge Sixty Seven

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex S.S.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1871 being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open Town meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town were as follows, to wit:

Harrison Holmes of Lowell One hundred & twenty two (122)
Robert W. Wood of Ayer Sixty four (64)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November A. D. 1871, being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for Two Special County Commissioners, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open Town meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town were as follows to wit

[illegible] Sargent of Cambridge, One hundred & nineteen (119)
[illegible] Dudley [illegible] Cambridge, One hundred & nineteen

[illegible] Guild of Somerville, Sixty seven (67)
Columbus Corey of Everett, Sixty seven

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This certificate witnesseth, that at a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Representative District Number 25 in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Representative in the General Court for said District; all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were found bearing persons, namely;

Alvin Marshall of Chelmsford received seven hundred and [illegible]

James M Chandler of Lowell [illegible]

The following is a true and complete return of all the votes cast for Representative in the Twenty fifth District of Middlesex County on the Seventh day of November A.D. 1871.

For Alvin Marshall of Tewksbury - Three hundred and Eleven (311)
" James M. Chandler of Tewksbury One hundred and thirty two (132)

Billerica: Nov. 8th 1871

Geo. H. Parkhurst: Town Clerk of Chelmsford
Dudley Foster " " " Billerica
Saml L. Allen " " " Tewksbury.

The votes in Chelmsford for Representative were as follows:

For Alvin Marshall of Tewksbury - One hundred and Seventeen (117)
" James M. Chandler of Tewksbury - Sixty Seven (67)

# Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections viz. to meet at the Town House at North Chelmsford on Tuesday the Seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at nine o'clock A.M. to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, and Secretary of the Commonwealth, Councillor for District No. Six Clerk of Courts, Sheriff, District Attorney, Commissioners of Insolvency one County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, Senator for the Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District; for Representative to represent the Twenty fifth Middlesex District in the next General Court, - all on one ballott.

The Polls will be opened at nine o'clock A.M. and close at three o'clock P.M.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting Houses at the Centre of the town; at South Chelmsford and at the Post Offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School House at East Chelmsford, so that the same may stand ten days at least before the time of holding the said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

Received by
Geo. E. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

E. F. Dupee
S. D. Perham
Saml F. Wright
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Warrant. November Election 1871 (continued)

Chelmsford: Oct. 17 - 1871

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the following places to wit:- At the Centre Union Meeting house the Meeting house at South Chelmsford, the Post office at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and the School house at East Chelmsford so that the same might stand more than ten days before the meeting.

Elis Adams. Constable.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

# Town Meeting. Dec. 9th 1871.

## Warrant.

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting; In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at the Centre of the town on Saturday the ninth day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles to wit;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd At the request of the Overseers of the Poor to see what action the Town will take in relation to building or supplying a suitable place or Buildings for the poor of said town or act in relation to the Almshouse Property.

3rd To see if the Town will vote an appropriation to compensate Mr. Geo. E. Chamberlin the Superintendent of the Town Farm for the loss of his private property by the recent fire.

4th To see what action the Town will take in relation to future insurance.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the meeting Houses at the Centre of the Town and South Chelmsford — at the Post Offices at South Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School House at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this

Warrant. Dec. 9th 1871 (continued)

twenty-eighth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

E. F. Dupee } Selectmen
S. P. Perham } of
Saml F. Wright } Chelmsford.

Chelmsford. Nov. 30th 1871

Pursuant to the within warrant I have posted up attested copies thereof at the following places to wit; At the meeting houses at the Centre of the Town and at South Chelmsford at the Post Offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and at Middlesex Village, and at the School House at East Chelmsford more than ten days before the time of holding the meeting named therein

Otis Adams.
Constable of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting. Dec. 9th 1871.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, held at the Centre of the town, on Saturday the Ninth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one at one o'clock P.M. the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit:

Chose for Moderator Deacon Otis Adams who was sworn by the Clerk.

Voted To Choose a Committee to be composed of the Board of Selectmen and the Overseers of the Poor to ascertain upon what terms a new town farm with buildings thereon can be purchased; also upon what terms the whole or a part of the present Town Farm can be sold and to report at an adjourned meeting.

Voted That when this meeting adjourn, it be to Saturday the 23rd inst. at one o'clock P.M.

Voted That the Committee on the Town Farm be authorized to fill vacancies in their body.

Took up Article 3rd

Voted That Article 3rd, relating to an appropriation for the benefit of the Superintendent of the Town Farm be postponed till the adjourned meeting in order that the legality of the proposed appropriation can be ascertained.

Took up Article 4th

Voted To refer the insurance of Town property to the Selectmen.

Voted To adjourn.

Otis Adams. Moderator

Recorded by

Geo. A. Parkhurst

Town Clerk.

Town Meeting adjourned from Dec. 7th 1871

Town by adjournment a meeting of the qual voters of the Town of Cranford was held at the usual Place of the Town on Saturday, December 23rd. 1871 at one o'clock P. M.

The record of the proceedings of the former meeting was read by the Clerk.

Heard the report of the Committee chosen at the former meeting to ascertain upon what terms a new Town Farm with buildings can be purchased; also upon what terms the whole or a part of the present town farm can be sold.

Voted Accept the report. -(See Page 300)

Voted That the location of the Town Farm be changed.

Voted To choose a committee of three - invested with full powers to purchase a new Town Farm; and also to dispose of the whole or such a part of the present town farm as in their judgment may be best for the interests of the town.

Voted To choose the Selectmen as said Committee.

Took up Article 3rd.

Voted That the Sum of three hundred dollars be paid to Mrs. Geo. E. Chamberlin for loss of his private property by the recent fire upon the Town Farm.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Chas Adams Moderator

Recorded by

Geo A. Parkhurst

Town Clerk.

Report of Committee on Purchase of Town Farm.

Your Committee have attended to the duties for which they were chosen and submit the following report.

After a careful examination of the Town Farm we estimate it's value in the present condition at Five Thousand Dollars. We next considered the cost of building a new House upon the site and of the same size of the one burnt, with an Ell twenty feet or forty attached, and find by the Carpenter's estimates that it would cost about fifty five hundred dollars all completed. We also took into consideration the expediency of changing the location of the Alms House and examined the following places for the purpose. The Preston Farm we found would make a suitable place, and the home place can be bought for forty five hundred dollars, and an out lot if desired for five hundred dollars. We saw Mr. Pinkham in relation to his place, and he will sell all on the north side of the road with the buildings for four thousand dollars. We examined Mr. Rowland's farm and he will sell for twenty six hundred dollars. The two last places mentioned would need more repairs than the Preston place.

The majority of your committee would recommend to the Town to sell the farm they now own or, at least some part of it and purchase a farm in a more central part of the Town.

Respectfully Submitted by your Committee,

E. F. Lyon
S. P. Perham
Saml F. Wright
E. K. Warren
S. S. Sleeper

Chelmsford, Dec. 23, 1871.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Dec 23rd 1871. In town meeting read and accepted.

3 1 Warrant.

Annual Town Meeting: March 11th 1872

ss. To either of the Constables of the

Town of Chelmsford, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants

of said Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Town affairs,

to meet at the Town House in said

Chelmsford, on Monday, the fourth day of March

next, at nine o'clock A. M. to act on the following

articles to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will vote to reduce the present number

of School Committee, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 3 To hear Town Officers reports

Art. 4 To raise such Sums of money as may be necessary to defray

the charges of the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 5 To determine the manner of repairing the highways, Townways

and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee

to appoint a Superintendent of the Public Schools.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as

prepared by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 8 To act on the petition of [illegible]

Art. 9 To act on petition of [illegible]

Art. 10 To act on petition of Perley P. Perham and others to straighten

[illegible] by the house of E. P. Spaulding, running by the house of H. E. Putnam

[illegible]

[illegible] qualified by law to vote at said [illegible]
[illegible] 1872 at nine o'clock in the forenoon,
the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit:
J. F. Hoyt Esq. Moderator was duly sworn by the Clerk.
[illegible] was
sworn by J. F. Hoyt, Esq.
Orlando E. H. Dupee & Jno. F. Parker were duly sworn by the Clerk.
Wm. H. Wood, Isaac Pinkham and the oath of office
[illegible]
[illegible] Wood, Wm. Putnam was duly sworn took the oath of office
as Town Clerk.
[illegible]
Chas. P. Parker, Charles L. Fuller, constables,
[illegible]
to accept the resignation of J. C. Butterfield, Horatio Marsden,
J. F. Spaulding, Asa [illegible] of the
Board of School Committee.
A Committee consisting of E. F. Richardson, E. R. Shaw,
Wm. H. Goodale to select and report candidates for the
Board of School Committee. The Committee reported the
following named gentlemen who were elected by ballot for the
following terms to wit: Edwin A. Fitz all for three (3) years,
Dr. N. B. Edwards for two (2) years. Wm. H. Goodale, [illegible]
C. D. Edwards, J. C. Berry each one (1) year.
For Highway Surveyors Edwin Durant, Chas. Sweetser
Henry C. Hunt, John A. Dix, [illegible] Wright,
B. C. Robbins, Jacob Spaulding, H. E. Putnam, B. M. Hildreth
Wm. A. Parkhurst, Geo. Spaulding.
For Surveyors of Lumber E. A. Parker, J. H. Smith
[illegible]
[illegible]
For Pound Keepers H. Wood, A. H. Barlow, and Simon
L. R. Josselyn, Sanford Hazen.

raise and appropriate for repairs of highways, fences and bridges fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.)

Voted to raise and appropriate for Public Schools three thousand dollars ($3000.)

Voted to choose a committee of five to consider the various questions involved in the location of the School in this town and report their conclusions at the April meeting.

[illegible] Meeting of [illegible] Selectmen of Lincoln Feb[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

L. L. Tolman Moderator.

Recorded by Geo. A. Hutchinson

Town Clerk

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List of Jurors for 1872 as prepared by the Selectmen.

Bussell David A.
Byam Charles W.
Byam John
Bartlett Joel Adams
[illegible]
Emerton Joseph B.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

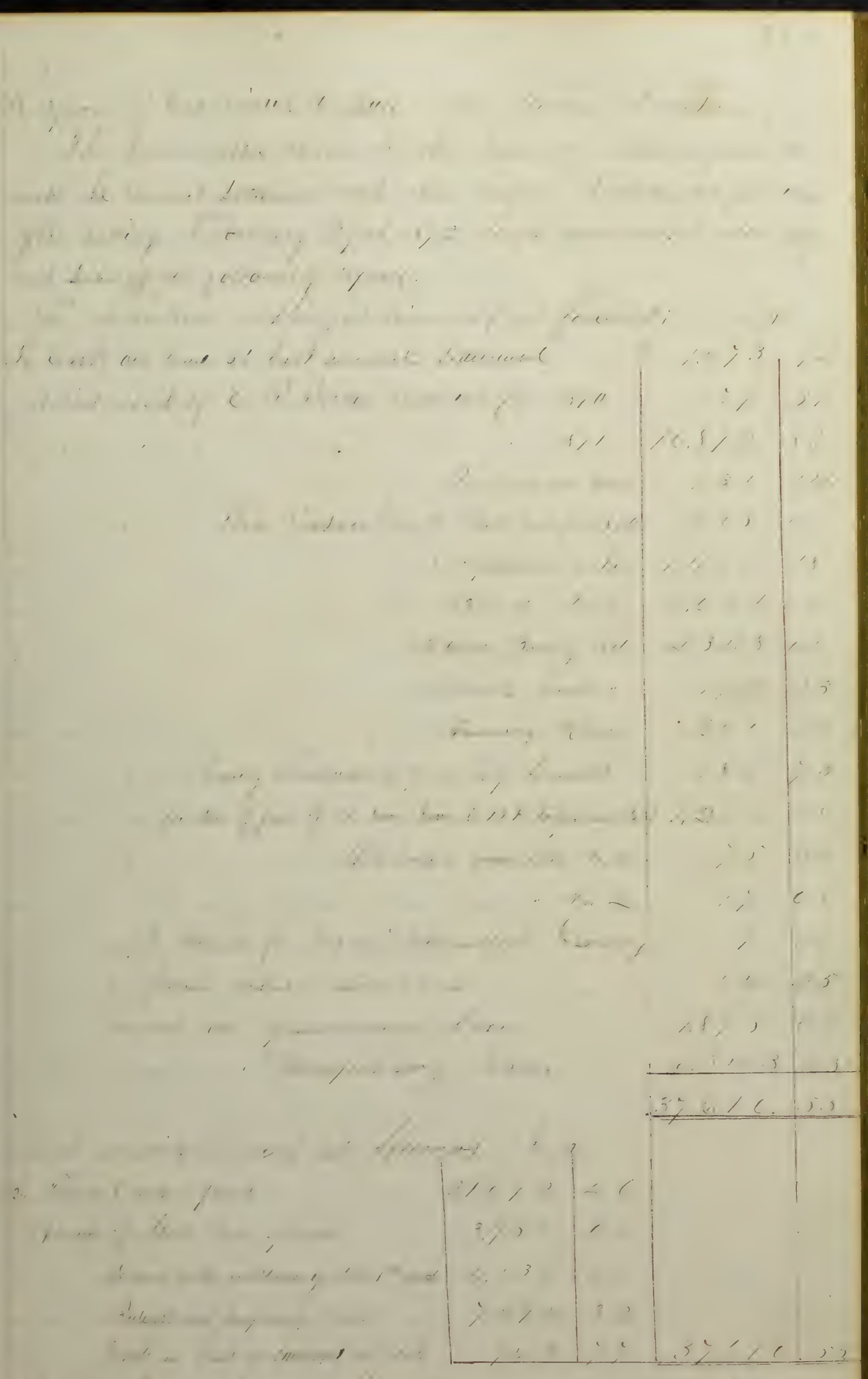
Hoyt Jonathan J.
Marshall Horatio
McIntire Martin W.
McIntire George W.
[illegible]
Putnam Thomas J.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Accepted by the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Town Clerk.



List of Persons elected into office March 4th 1872.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Clerk | George A. Parkhurst | J. J. Hoyt J. P. |
| | [illegible] | Edwin H. Warren | Town Clerk |
| | [illegible] | [illegible] | " |
| | [illegible] | E. F. Draper S. T. Perkins S. J. [illegible] | " " |
| | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| | [illegible] | [illegible] | " |
| | " | L. L. Fuller: E. F. Parker (March 13) | |
| | Highway Surveyors | Edwin Durant: C. Sweetser: Henry B. Hunt | " " |
| | " " | John A Dix: S. T. Wright: B. D. Robbins | " " |
| | " | H. E. Putnam: B. M. Kilreith: Jacob Spaulding (12th) | " " |
| | " " | Wm. A. Parkhurst (9th) Geo. Spaulding (March 11th) | |
| | Weighers of Hay | F. F. Sleeper (4th) S. S. Parkhurst (23) | Isaac Cooper Esq |
| | Fence Viewers | [illegible] | Town Clerk |
| | " " | A. N. Sheldon Sanford Hazen (March 13) | |
| March 4 | Surveyors of Lumber | Dawson Pollard, S. T. Wright. John A. Dix | |
| " | | E. F. Parker (3d) D. N. Smith (4th) E. K. Parkhurst (7th) | |
| March 4 | Measurers of Wood | S. T. Wright; C. Sweetser; Dawson Pollard. | |
| | " " " | James F. Sleeper, Sewall Bowers. (Apl 16) | Town Clerk |
| | | D. N. Smith (4th) Ephraim D. Spaulding (Apl 20) | |
| 23rd | " " " | Geo. A Parkhurst. S. S. Parkhurst (23rd) | Isaac Cooper Esq |
| | " " " | Isaiah B. Spaulding. | |
| March 4 | Fence Viewers | Otis Adams. Horatio Marshall | Town Clerk |
| | | P. D. Perham; S. E. Byam (declined) | |
| August 6th | Collector of Taxes | [illegible] | Town Clerk |
| | [illegible] | Edwin H. Warren 3 years; N. B. Edwards 2 years. | |
| | " " | Wm. H. Goodale 1 year; Chas W. Byam 1 year | |
| | | P. D. Edwards 1 year: J. A. Perry 1 year. | |
| | Committee to settle with Town Treasurer | Otis Adams. Joseph [illegible] N. B. Edwards | |
| | Committee to appraise Property at Town Farm | J. B Emerson H. E. Putnam [illegible] | |

[illegible] April [illegible] 1872

Warrant

To [illegible]

either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts [illegible]

C[illegible]

Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at North C[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the following articles to wit.

1 [illegible] to preside at said meeting.

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3 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town in anticipation of the tax of the year eighteen hundred and seventy two,

To hear the reports of Committees and act in relation thereto,

To hear the report of the Selectmen on laying out a town way at West Chelmsford and act in relation thereto,

To hear the report of the Selectmen on laying out two pieces of town way between the houses of H. E. Putnam and Sewell Bowers, and act in relation thereto,

To see if the Town will vote to make the necessary repairs or improvements on the buildings at the Town Farm and act in relation thereto,

To see what action the town will take in relation to the former School district Libraries.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the Meeting houses at the Centre of the town and at South Chelmsford, the Post Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford

Town Meeting, ... 187

... meeting of the Inhabitants ...

... qualified to vote in town affairs, ... North Chelmsford on Saturday the twentieth ... at 7 o'clock A.M. at one o'clock in the afternoon ... following votes were passed and proceedings had, viz:

... H. Hoyt Esq. Collector, who was sworn by the Clerk ... School District Officer of the Town in place of J. S. Emerson ... d.

... H. S. Edwards a member of the Board of School Committee ... ace of F. D. Edwards resigned.

... E. F. Fletcher, Treasurer of Wood in place of L. B. Spalding - declined.

... Timothy Flagg Field Driver in place of F. W. Sheldon "

... Conrad M. Smith, Weigher of Hay.

... Edward F. Richardson, Frank C. Byam, Fence Viewers in ...

... to add one to Surveyors of Lumber.

... [illegible] ... the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow for the ... [illegible] ... ($5000)

Voted the report of the Committee on High School chosen at the meeting in March last,

... [illegible] ... establishment ... [illegible] ... made at ... [illegible] ... 1500 ... [illegible] ... March,

Voted That the Chairman of the Selectmen be instructed to order out of the Treasury a Sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) for school purposes, this sum ... [illegible] ... school, voted at the last March meeting.

Voted the report of the Committee on Cemeteries chosen at the ... April 187

To accept the report.

Voted That the Cemetery Committee carry out the recommendations contained in their report relative to the Cemetery at South Chelmsford.

... [illegible] ...

Town Meeting. May 7th 1872

Warrant.

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at the Centre of the town on Tuesday the Seventh day of May next, at two o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second To see if the Town will vote to have Ale, porter, Strong beer, lager-beer Sold in town the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting-houses at the Centre of the town and at South Chelmsford, at the Post offices at North Chelmsford, West-Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty Second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

G. F. Lapish
S. D. Perham } Selectmen of Chelmsford

Chelmsford. April 27th 1872

I have served the above Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the following places to wit. At the Meeting houses at the Centre of the town and South Chelmsford

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at the Post offices at East Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Hubbards Village, and at the School House at East Chelmsford, more than one day before the time of holding the meeting.

(a) Adams
Constable of Chelmsford.

Received by
Geo. H. Fletcher, Town Clerk

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Town Meeting. May 7th 1872.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified by law to vote in Elections and in town affairs, held at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday the Seventh day of May in the year 1872 at two o'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed and proceedings had, to wit;

Chose E. F. Dupee Moderator who was sworn by the Clerk.

Took up Article 2nd.

The vote under Article 2nd. was taken on the following question, "Shall any person be allowed to manufacture sell or keep for sale, Ale, porter, Stout, beer or lager beer in this town?

Voted by written ballot. Whole number of votes one hundred (100)
There were cast in the affirmative, twenty nine (29) votes.
There were cast in the negative, Seventy one (71) votes.
Stating a majority in the negative of forty two (42) votes.

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Received by
Geo. H. Fletcher
Town Clerk

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| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Carpenter |
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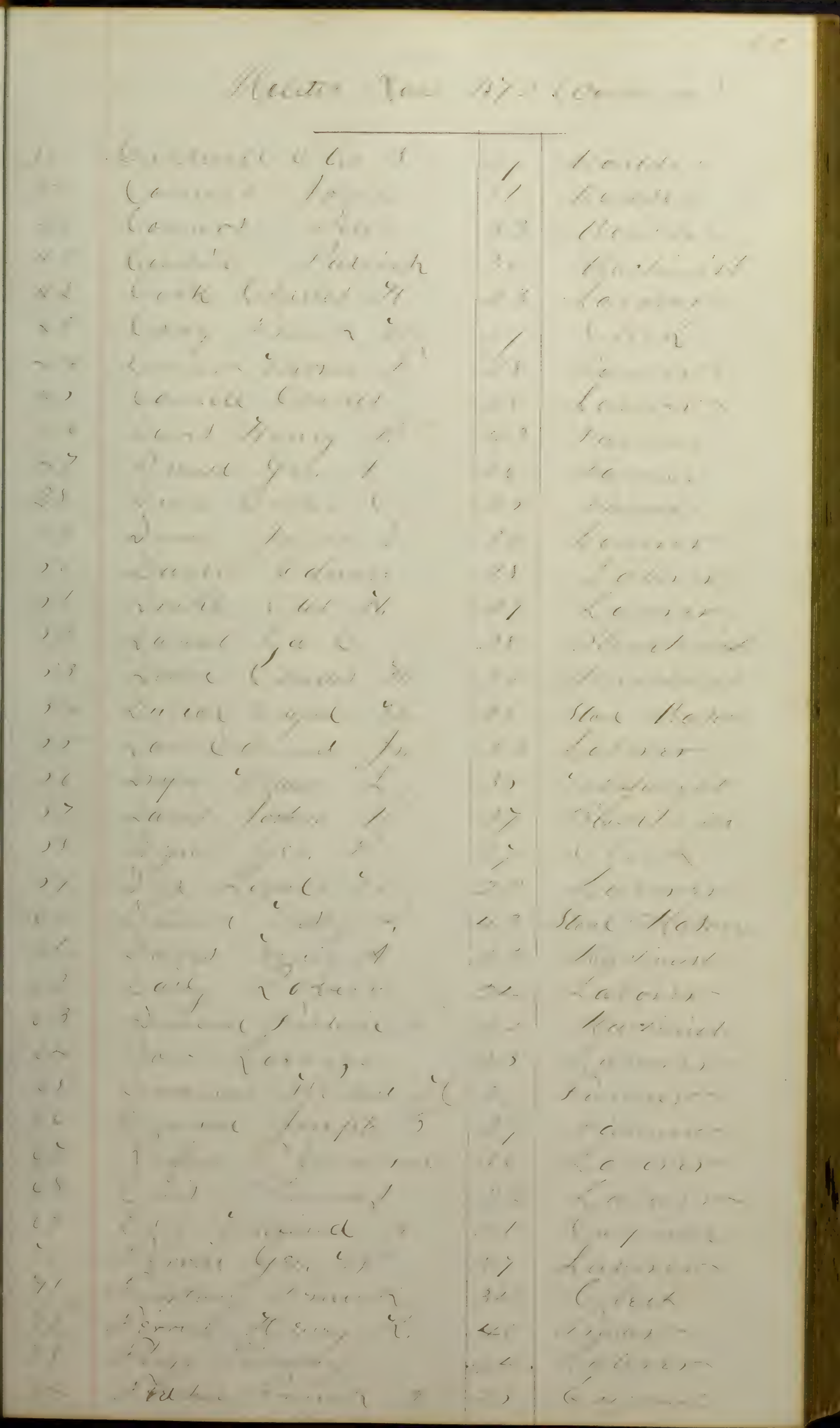
| 5 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 24 | Farmer |
| 7 | Stuart George | 23 | Civil Engineer |
| [illegible] | [illegible] F. | 27 | Farmer |
| [illegible] | [illegible] Thomas S. | 33 | Machinist |
| [illegible] | Flood Geo. W. | 19 | Painter |
| [illegible] | [illegible] John H. | 35 | Manufacturer |
| [illegible] | [illegible] John L. | 44 | Carpenter |
| 13 | Bryant Daniel A. | 30 | Farmer |
| 14 | Bryant John | 41 | Farmer |
| 15 | Bryant Geo. C. | 43 | Farmer |
| 16 | Bryant Charles W. | 37 | Farmer |
| 17 | Buckminster Patrick | 27 | Weaver |
| 18 | Buckminster William | 24 | Farmer |
| 19 | Barden E. A. | 21 | Farmer |
| 20 | Blaisdell Andrew M. | 31 | Carpenter |
| 21 | Burnham Francis R. | 21 | Clerk |
| 22 | Brown Richmond | 27 | Farmer |
| 23 | Blood Leroy A. | 24 | Farmer |
| 24 | Bryant Frank L. | 25 | Farmer |
| 25 | Brown Geo. W. | 21 | Laborer |
| 26 | Breen Joseph | 17 | Laborer |
| [illegible] | Brown Emme H. | 20 | Laborer |
| 28 | Bean Charles S. | 21 | Farmer |
| 29 | Bean Frank W. | 23 | Farmer |
| 30 | Bean Frederic E. | 22 | Laborer |
| 31 | Chamberlin Adams | 4[illegible] | Farmer |
| 32 | Cumming H. Lowell | 32 | Laborer |
| 33 | Crosett A. L. | 27 | Machinist |
| 34 | Colburn Chas. R. | 23 | Machinist |
| [illegible] | Clark John H. | 33 | Clerk |
| 36 | Clapston Benjamin M. | 32 | Stone Cutter |
| [illegible] | Chatton Wm. H. S. | 37 | Farmer |



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| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Laborer |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Machinist |
| Holt Geo. B. | 33 | Merchant |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Heywood Herman F. | 22 | Farmer |
| Hart Alpheus S. | 37 | Fireman |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Teller |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Carpenter |
| [illegible] | 21 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 31 | [illegible] |
| Holt Alwood | 21 | Laborer |
| Hall Geo. B. | 21 | Merchant |
| Howard Geo. L. | 19 | Laborer |
| Hall Geo. E. | 17 | Laborer |
| [illegible] E. B. | 22 | Carpenter |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Howard Geo. A. | 27 | [illegible] |
| Howard L. Kirk | 3 | [illegible] |
| Kemp Albert H. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lapham N. B. | 32 | [illegible] |
| Ladene David | 37 | Laborer |
| Lavitt Stephen P. | 44 | Machinist |
| [illegible] | 30 | Shoemaker |

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| | | 33 | Woodworker |
| | | 26 | Farmer |
| | | 1 | Laborer |
| | | 27 | Laborer |
| | | 40 | Moulder |
| | | 26 | Machinist |
| | | 24 | Machinist |
| | | 30 | Machinist |
| | | 32 | Moulder |
| | | 42 | Farmer |
| | | 22 | Machinist |
| | | 4 | Mason |
| | | 40 | Miller |
| | | 31 | Machinist |
| | | 21 | Shoemaker |
| | | 26 | Mason |
| | | 43 | Stone Mason |
| | | | Machinist |
| | | 42 | Merchant |
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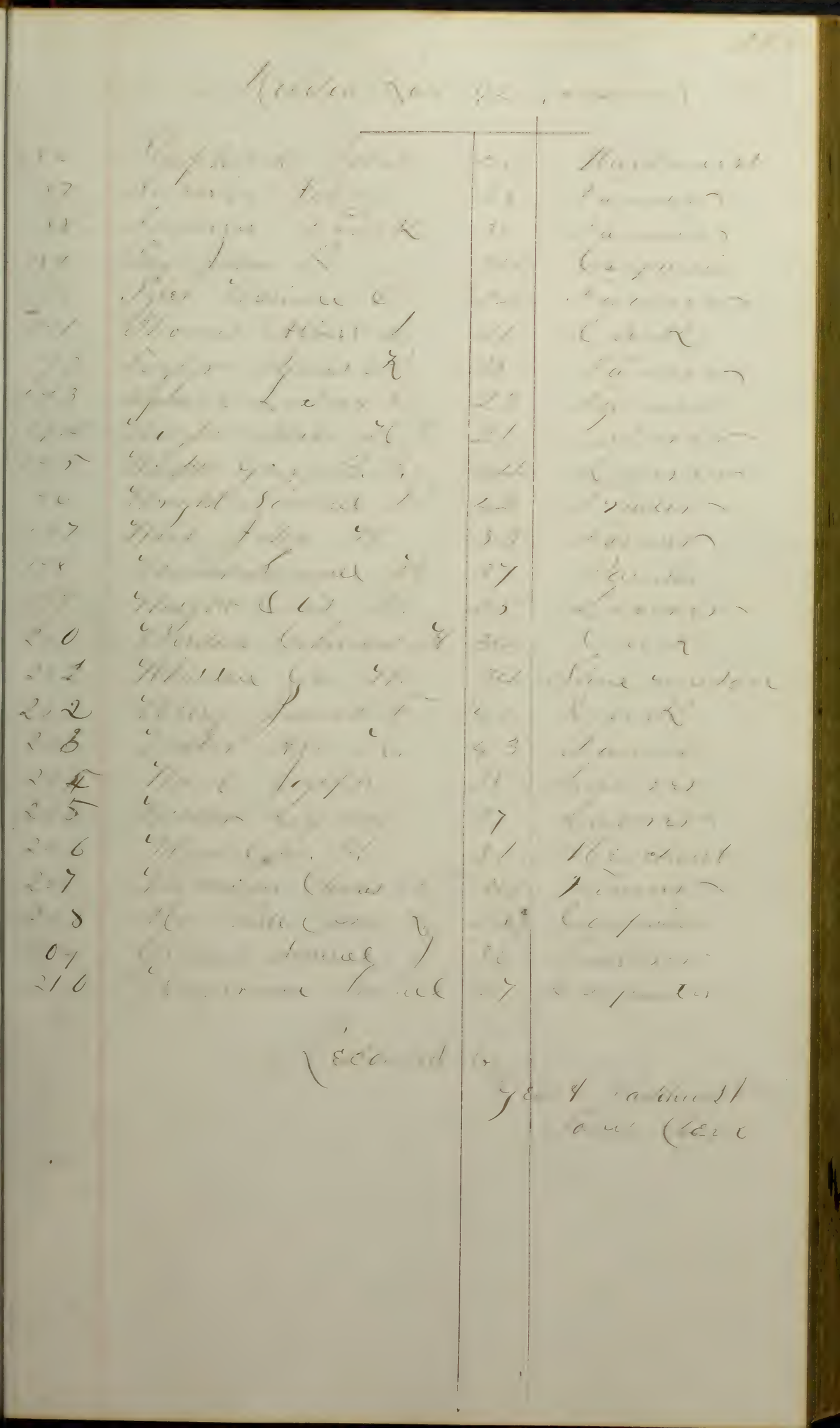

Warrant, November Election: 1872

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford and County of Middlesex: Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Centre of the Town on Tuesday the 5th day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon by bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for District No. Six, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General of this Commonwealth, Senator for the Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District, for a Representative to represent the twenty fifth Middlesex District in the next General Court, Electors for President and Vice President; for Representatives to represent the Seventh District in the Congress of the United States, One County Commissioner for Middlesex County, all on one ballot,

The polls will be opened at nine o'clock A. M. and closed at three o'clock P. M. And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the meeting houses at the Centre of the town, at South Chelmsford and the Post Offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School house at East Chelmsford so that the same may stand ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

E. F. Dupee
S. D. Perham
S. C. Wright
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Chelmsford. Oct. 24 - 1872
Middlesex ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the meeting houses at the Centre of the town and at South Chelmsford, at the Post-offices at North Chelmsford West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School House at East Chelmsford so that the same may stand ten days before the time set for said meeting

Saml M. Macomber
Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by
Geo. F. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

[illegible] for a Governor of the [illegible] were sorted, counted, and recorded [illegible] Constitution is directed, and were [illegible]:

William S. Washburn of Greenfield, Two hundred and twenty nine.
Frank W Bird of Walpole, Sixty six.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution to vote for Civil & Political Officers on Monday next the last Monday in November, it being the twenty-seventh day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. All the votes given in therefor were sorted, counted and found correct, and the whole number of votes thus given for the following persons severally.

Alexander H. Rice, Two hundred & thirty one.
William B. Smith of Springfield, Sixty four.

Middlesex

Councillor in Council District
Number Six, qualified as by the Constitution
used to vote for Civil Officers holden on
Tuesday next after the first Monday in
November
A.D. one thousand eight hundred and
two, for the purpose of giving in
votes for a Councillor to represent
said District in the Executive Council, all
the qualified voters [illegible]
by the Constitution [illegible]
[illegible]

Jonathan Wyman of Woburn, Two hundred & thirty two
Elizur Wright of Medford, Sixty three

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Secretary

Two hundred & thirty two

George H Munroe of Boston, Sixty three.

Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Adams Jr. of South Brookfield, Two hundred & thirty two
Levi Heywood of Gardner, Sixty three

Auditor

Two hundred & thirty two

Patrick A Collins of Boston, Sixty three

Attorney General of

were sold, granted and declaration thereof made as by

the Constitution is directed and were for the

following persons namely:

Two hundred & thirty

Walter Colburn of Dedham, Sixty three.

Jeremiah Clark of Lowell, Two hundred & Seventeen
Fred. T. Greenhalge of Lowell, Seventy six.

Representative in the Congress of the United States for District Number Seven, as the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons

[illegible] Two hundred & thirty two
John R Parker of Lawrence, Sixty three

Representative in the Congress of the United States for District Number Seven to fill an existing vacancy; all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed

Constantine G Esty of Framingham, Two hundred & thirty two
George Stevens of Lowell, Sixty three

(Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

(In the House of Representatives, November 4, 1852.)

(The Committee appointed to count and declare the number of votes given in this Commonwealth for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, at the election holden on the second Tuesday of November instant, and to make return thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, have attended to that service, and report the following as the result of the same.)

For the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, at the town of Concord, on the first Wednesday in December next, and to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

For Electors at Large.

(George Bancroft of Boston, Two hundred & thirty two
Robert C Winthrop of Boston, Two hundred & thirty two
Chester W Chapin of Springfield, Sixty two
Josiah G Abbott of Boston, Sixty two

(For Elector for District No. One,
(Samuel Hoar of Concord, Two hundred & thirty two,
George Delano of New Bedford, Sixty two.

For An Elector for District No. Two
(Henry Wilson of Natick, Two hundred & thirty two
James E Carpenter of Fairhaven, Sixty two.

For An Elector for District No. Three,
(Edward Everett of Boston, Two hundred & thirty two
Charles A B Shepard of Boston Sixty two

For Elector for District No. Four.

Joseph Boardman of Chelsea. Two hundred & thirty two
Sixty two

For Elector for District No. Five.

Richard Frothingham of Charlestown, Two hundred & thirty two
Sixty two

For Elector for District No. Six.

Luther Day of Haverhill Two hundred & thirty two
John A Bassett of Salem, Sixty two.

For Elector for District No Seven

William A Clemence of Lowell, Two hundred & thirty two
Sixty two

For Elector for District No Eight

Henry W Muzzey of Cambridge, Two hundred & thirty two
Sixty two.

For Elector for District No Nine.

Isaac Davis Worcester, Two hundred & thirty two.
Sixty two.

For Elector for District No Ten.

C B H Snow of Fitchburg. Two hundred & thirty two
Sixty two

For Elector for District No Eleven.

Henry Alexander Jr of Springfield Two hundred & thirty two
Charles W Knox of Chester, Sixty two.

[illegible]

[illegible] ss.

[illegible] Town of Chesterfield in the County [illegible] on the first Tuesday [illegible] being the [illegible] day [illegible] of January A.D. [illegible] for the choice of [illegible] for County Commissioner, which were [illegible] and the votes [illegible] of said Town, were as follows, to wit;

Leonard Huntress of Tewksbury, Two hundred & twenty-four
Asa Hildreth of Westford, Sixty three

(Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

The Qualified voters of the Inhabitants of [illegible] Chelmsford
in Representative District Number [illegible] in the
County of Middlesex qualified as by the
Constitution required to give in their votes, [illegible]
in the year one thousand eight hundred and
twenty two. For the purpose of giving in their
votes for Representative in the General Court
for said District; all the Votes given in
therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and
declaration thereof made as by the Constitution
is directed [illegible] for said District namely,

George H. Whitman of Billerica, Seventy three
Caleb S. Brown of Billerica, One hundred and Sixty.
William McCool of Billerica, Sixty one
Daniel Floyd of Billerica, One

For George A. Whitman of Billerica. Three hundred and forty two votes. (342)
For Caleb S Brown of Billerica, Two hundred and eighty five votes (285)
For William Mc Lord of Billerica One hundred and eighteen votes (118)
For Daniel Floyd of Billerica, One vote (1)

Billerica: Nov. 6th 1872.

Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk of Chelmsford
Dudley Foster; Town Clerk of Billerica.
Saml L. Allen; Town Clerk of Tewksbury.

Whitman: Brown: Mc Lord; Floyd.

The votes in Chelmsford were as follows. 73: 160: 61: 1
" " " Billerica " " " 224: 43: 24
" " " Tewksbury " " " 45: 82: 33

342: 285: 118: 1

# Town Meeting, March 3rd, 1873.

## Warrant.

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Monday the third day of March next at nine o'clock A. M. to act on the following Articles, to wit:

Art. 1st — To choose a Moderator

Art. 2nd To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3rd To act on the petition of F. C. Bartlett, Joseph Warren, David Perham, Joseph Reed, and others to see if the Town will vote to build a Town House in the Centre village, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 4th On petition of J. L. Butterfield and others to see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to provide a suitable armory at West Chelmsford for Company F, Chandler Light Cavalry, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 5th At request of the School Committee to see if the Town will provide additional school accommodations in the Centre village or act in relation thereto.

Art. 6th To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 169 of the acts of the Legislature of the year 1869 relating to the betterment of estates.

Art. 7th To see if the Town will vote an appropriation to be expended as a bounty for the destruction of woodchucks and crows.

Art. 8th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, Townways and Bridges for the ensuing year, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 9th To raise sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

Art. 10th To hear reports of Committees and act in relation thereto.

Art. 11th To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen or act in relation thereto.

Art. 12th To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the year ensuing.

Town Meeting (Warrant) (Continued).

Art. 13 To see if the Town will make regulations for the management of the Receiving Tombs,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the meeting houses at the Centre of the town and at South Chelmsford, at the Post-Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three,

E. F. Dupee
S. P. Perham
Saml S. Wright
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded by
Geo. A Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Constables Return on above warrant,

Chelmsford, 25th February 1873.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies at the Meeting houses at the Centre of the Town and at South Chelmsford and at the Post offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, and at the School house at East Chelmsford so that the same might stand ten days at least before the time of holding the meeting prescribed therein.

J. B. Emerson
Constable of Chelmsford,

Recorded by Geo. A Parkhurst
Town Clerk

# Town Meeting. March 3rd 1873

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cheshire, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held on the third day of March 1873 being the first Monday in said month at the Town Hall in the same village, at nine o'clock A.M. the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit:

Chose — J. J. Hoyt Moderator who was sworn by the town clerk

Chose — George A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, for the ensuing year and the oath of office was administered by J. J. Hoyt Esq: J.

Chose — Edwin F. Wines, Town Treasurer.

Chose — E. F. Dupee, Saml S. Wright, J. Bradford Emerson, Selectmen,

Chose — J. Adams Bartlett, Henry E. Putnam, J. F. Smart, Overseers of the Poor.

Chose — for Constables, J. B. Emerson, G. W. Whidden, Chas L. Fuller

C. F. Cummings, S. H. Hacomber.

Chose — Isaac N. Smith a member of the Board of School Committee to serve for three years.

Voted — To chose Highway Surveyors in same manner as last year,

Chose — for Highway Surveyors, Sewall Bowers, Rufus G Hildreth

Wilbur C Bean, John A Dix, Saml S Wright

Nathan B Lapham, J. Walda Perham, B. H. Hildreth

B. F. Hodges, Wm A Parkhurst, Clark L Clapper

Chose — for Weighers of Hay, J. F. Sleeper, G. A. Parkhurst

F. W. Gerrish.

Chose — for Field Drivers, A. H. Sheldon, Thomas Moore

L. Ry Josselyn, Sanford Hazen, S. H. Hacomber,

Chose — for Surveyors of Lumber Dawson Pollard, S. F. Wright

John A Dix, E. P. Parker, J. H. Smith, E. K. Parkhurst

J. B. Emerson,

Chose — for Measurers of Wood, S. S. Wright, Charles Sweetser

Dawson Pollard, J. F. Sleeper, Sewall Bowers, J. H. Smith

Ephraim P. Spalding, G. A. Parkhurst, E. S. Parkhurst, J. B. Spaulding,

Chose — for Fence Viewers, Otis Adams, Horatio Marshall

P. P. Perham, Frank L. Bryant, Edward F. Richardson,

Chose — for Collector of Taxes J. Adams Bartlett by whom the collection of taxes was bid off at Six (6) mills on the dollar.

Chose — Otis Adams, Joseph Warren, N. B. Edwards a Committee to make the Annual settlement with the Town Treasurer

Chose J. B. Emerson, H. E. Putnam, & W. Fletcher
a Committee to appraise the property if the town favor
Took up Article 3rd
The following motion was offered by Dr. J. C. Burditt
That the Town during the present municipal year,
shall build in the Centre village, a Town House at a cost
not exceeding ten thousand dollars; and the Town
Treasurer be authorized to borrow the amount necessary
to carry out this purpose; also that the Assessors
be instructed to assess each year one thousand
dollars with the interest on the amount due
until the whole sum is paid,
The motion was defeated; there being one hundred (100)
votes in the affirmative and one hundred and thirteen (113) votes
in the negative,
Took up Article 4th
Voted to dismiss Article 4th,
Took up Article 5th
Voted that a Committee, consisting of the Board of
School Committee, consider the question of
additional school accommodations in the Centre
village and report at the April meeting,
Took up Article 7th, after voting to dismiss
Article 6th,
Voted that the Selectmen pay a bounty of twenty five (25)
cents per head for all woodchucks killed within
the limits of the town during the ensuing year;
also that twenty-five (25) cents be paid for each crow
killed within the limits of the town during the
ensuing year.
Took up Article 8th
Voted that the highways, town ways and bridges be repaired
in the same manner as last year,
Took up Article 9th,
Voted to raise and appropriate fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for
Incidental Expenses, including support of the Poor.
Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand (2,0000) dollars for the repairs
of Highways, Townways and Bridges,
Voted to raise and appropriate forty-five hundred (4500) dollars

for Public Schools.

Voted Report of Committee to settle with Town Treasurer.

Voted to accept said report (See page 313)

Heard Report of Committee on financial condition of town.

Voted to accept said report.

Heard Report of Committee to examine Town Farm and property at Town Farm.

Voted to accept said report.

Voted to accept List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen after striking therefrom the name of David Perham at his request.

Voted that the town taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year except that interest at the rate of Seven (7) per cent. per annum shall be charged on all taxes not paid before the first day of October.

Voted to refer the subject matter in Article 13th to the Selectmen.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. J. Hoyt. Moderator.

Geo. A. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

List of Jurors accepted by the Town March 3rd 1873.

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| Burtt Joel A. | Hazen Sanford |
| Byam Charles W. | Josselyn Edwin |
| Byam John | Jones Charles P. |
| Byam Geo. C. | McIntire Geo. F. |
| Clough Stillman | Marshall Horatio |
| Crosby Ephraim | Perham Samuel P. |
| Butterfield Jonas L. | Parker Lewell E |
| Davidson Robert D. | Parker Edward F |
| Durant Geo. E. | Parker Willard |
| Dix John A. | Parkhurst William A. |
| Emerson Herbert H. | Robbins Benjamin C. |
| Emerson Joseph B. | Shed John S. |
| Fletcher Joseph M | Shaw Elisha |
| Grow Don Alonzo | Upham Clement |
| | Weaver Samuel H. |

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Financial Condition of the Town of Chelmsford Feb. 27 1873.

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| Dr. To Notes on interest | | $ 22,350 00 |
| " Interest on same | | 660, 88 |
| " Orders not paid and estimated liabilities | | 914 80 |
| | Total | 24,115.68 |
| Cr. By Town assets as follows: | | |
| " Amount due from J. W. Perham Collector for 1872 | 813 49 | |
| " due from State for State aid | 764 50 | |
| " Note of B. F. Hodges & others | 2,620,80 | |
| " Cash in hands of Treasurer | 1767 85 | 5,966,64 |
| Liabilities of Town above assets | | $ 18,149,04 |

Joseph Warren
N. B. Edwards } Committee,

Recorded by
Geo. A Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Report of Committee to settle with Town Treasurer.

The Committee chosen by the town to make the annual settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year ending the 28th day of February 1873, have attended to that duty and submit the following report.

The Treasurer charges himself as follows;

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| To cash in hand at last annual Settlement | 943 77 |
| " " rec'd of E. P. Parker, Collector for 1871. including interest | 4,766 26 |
| " " " F. W. Herbert " " 1872 | 17,126 44 |
| of which $137.13 is accounted for interest | |
| " State Treasurer on acct of State aid | 801 33 |
| " " " as Corporation Tax for 1872 | 1,386 16 |
| " " " Licence Bounty " 1872 | 3,476 56 |
| " " " Armory Rent " " | 150 00 |
| " " " Income of School Fund | 194 40 |
| " County Treasurer on acct of Dog Licenses | 237 91 |
| " Middlesex Mech. Fire Ins. Co. - return premium | 21 15 |
| " J. B. Coburn for use of Town Hall at North Chelmsford | 24 00 |
| " for Bridge plank & Grass | 3 00 |
| " " one year's interest on Hodges note | 182 00 |
| " " as permanent loan | 1,600 00 |
| " " temporary loan | 8,500 00 |
| Total | 35,722 56 |

And credits himself

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| By town orders paid | $19,902 64 | |
| " Amount of State tax paid | 2,460 00 | |
| " Interest paid on permanent loans | 1,146 71 | |
| " Interest paid " temporary loans | 140 86 | |
| " Amount of permanent Loans paid | 225 00 | |
| " " " temporary " paid | 6,000 00 | |
| " Cash in hand at settlement | 1,767 85 | |
| " Cash from Cavalry Co. F. | 3,476 50 | 35,722.56 |

The Town Treasurer holds in his hands money drawn by order of Select men and deposited with them for sale for School house land damages to Miss Eliza Spaulding $58.00. Also a note signed by B. F. Hodges and others for $25.00.

Chelmsford, February 27 - 1873

Joseph Farrell
N. B. Edwards. } Committee.

Attested to by E. H. Warren.

Recorded by Geo. F. Parkhurst. Town Clerk.

# List of persons chosen into office, March 3rd 1873.

| Office. | When Sworn | Name. |
|---|---|---|
| Town Clerk | March 3 | Geo. A. Parkhurst. |
| Treasurer | " 4 | Edwin H. Warren |
| Selectmen | " " | E. F. Dupee |
| | " " | Sam'l S. Wright |
| | " " | Joseph B. Emerson |
| Overseers of the Poor | Mch 4 | J. Adams Bartlett. |
| | " " | H. E. Putnam. |
| | " " | J. S. Smart. |
| Constable | Mch 3 | S. M. Macomber |
| | " 5 | J. B. Emerson |
| | " 4 | Geo. W. Whidden |
| | " " | C. L. Fuller |
| | " " | C. H. Cummings |
| Highway Surveyors | " 3 | Isaac Bowers |
| | " 5 | Rufus G. Fletcher |
| | " 3 | Nathan Bean |
| | " " | John A. Dix |
| | " " | S. S. Wright |
| | " " | A. B. Lapham |
| | " 4 | C. N. Hildreth |
| | | B. F. Hodges |
| | | J. Waldo Perham |
| | Mch 11 | Wm. S. Parsons 2d |
| | Mch 7 | Chas. C. Clapper |
| Surveyors of Lumber | Mch 11 | Lemuel Pollard |
| | Mch 3 | S. S. Wright |
| | " | John A. Dix |
| | " | E. P. Parker |
| | | J. H. Smith. |
| | Mch 5 | E. K. Parkhurst |
| | | J. B. Emerson |
| Weighers of Hay | March 5 | J. F. Sleeper |
| | | S. S. Parkhurst |
| | | H. Gerrish |

| Office. | When Sworn | Name. |
|---|---|---|
| Measurers of Wood | March 3 | S. S. Wright |
| | | Charles Sweetser |
| | Mch 11 | Dawson Pollard |
| | Mch 3 | J. F. Sleeper |
| | Mch 3 | Isaac Bowers |
| | | J. H. Smith |
| | | Ephraim S. Spaulding |
| | Mch 18 | Geo. A. Parkhurst |
| | " 18 | S. S. Parkhurst |
| | | J. B. Spaulding |
| Fence Viewers | | Otis Adams |
| | " | Horatio Marshall |
| | " | D. P. Perham |
| | " | March 6 J. C. Byam |
| Tax Collector | July 15 | J. Adams Bartlett |
| School Committee | 3 years | J. H. Smith. |
| Committee to settle with Town Treasurer | | Otis Adams |
| | | Joseph Wood |
| | | C. S. Edwards |
| Committee to appraise property at Alms-house | | J. B. Emerson |
| | | H. E. Putnam. |
| | | J. M. Fletcher |
| Field Drivers | Mch 3 | H. H. Sanborn |
| | April 3 | Alfred Moore |
| | " | L. H. Pollard |
| | " | S. Hazen |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County — Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections, and also in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford, on Monday the Seventh day of April next at ten o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2nd. To fill vacancies in town offices for the year ensuing.

Art. 3rd To see if the town will vote to purchase of S. L. Hunt a "Brooks Road Scraper" or act in relation thereto.

Art. 4th. By request of J. L. Bartlett, Joseph Warren and others to see if the town will vote to build a town house in the centre village during the present municipal year or act in relation thereto

Art. 5th By request of Dawson Pollard, J. L. Butterfield and others to see if the town will vote to build a town house at West Chelmsford and hold a portion of the town meetings there and make the necessary appropriations for the same or act in relation thereto.

Art. 6th. By request of A. M. Byam, D. W. Stickford and others to see if the town will vote to enlarge & repair School House No. 3 at South Chelmsford and make the necessary appropriations for the same or act in relation thereto.

Art. 7th To see if the town will vote to reimburse A. M. Swain for improvement of highway in District No. 9 or act in relation thereto.

Art. 8th To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote on Article Seventh March 3rd 1873 relating to woodchuck and crows or act in relation thereto.

Art. 9th To see if the town will vote to purchase two new hearses, one to be used at Chelmsford Centre and one at South Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 10th To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to pay five cents per mile to all pupils who attend our public Schools that live more than a mile from said schools or act in relation thereto,

Art. 11th To hear reports of Committees or act in relation thereto,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House in the Centre of the town, and South Chelmsford, at the Post-Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three.

G. F. Dupee
S. S. Wright
J. B. Emerson
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have served the forgoing Warrant by posting up true and attested Copies of the same at the places above mentioned more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting

J. B. Emerson
Constable of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A Parkhurst Town Clerk.

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# Town Meeting. Apl. 7th 1873.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs held on the Second day of April in the Town Hall at North Chelmsford at ten o'clock A. M. the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit;

Chose — F. F. Hoyt, Esq. Moderator, who was sworn by the Clerk

Chose — Highway Surveyors as follows; Jacob Spaulding in place of B. W. Hoyt declined, H. E. Putnam in place of J. W. Perham declined.

Chose — Surveyors of Lumber as follows
W. C. Tyler in place of J. H. Smith declined.
L. Parcoud in place of J. B. Emerson declined

Chose — Measurers of Wood as follows
L. Swetzer in place of L. Swetzer; W. C. Tyler in place of J. H. Smith declined; P. F. Perham in place of C. F. Spaulding declined; E. P. Parker in place of J. B. Spaulding declined

Chose — Fence Viewers as follows. S. P. Perham, John A. Dix. P. P. Perham in place of Otis Adams. Horatio Marshall. P. P. Perham.

Chose — J. B. Coburn Field Driver in place of L. R. Josselyn declined. Took up Article 3rd.

Voted — That the purchase of a Brooks Road Scraper, the property of J. C. Hunt, be left to the discretion of the Selectmen. Took up Article 4th. (See next page "A")

See next page "A" — A motion to build a new Town Hall in the Centre village was lost, there being 117 votes in the affirmative; 166 votes in the negative.

Voted — To indefinitely postpone Article 5th.

Took up Article 6th. After several preliminary motions

Voted — To indefinitely postpone Article 6th.

Took up Article 7th

Voted — To reimburse A. M. Swain five hundred dollars for improvements made by him in Highway District No. 7.

Took up Article 8th.

A motion to reconsider the vote stated in Article 8th was not carried

Took up Article 9th. relating to two new hearses.

Voted — To refer the subject matter in said Article to the Selectmen with instructions to report at some future meeting

Took up Article 10th

Voted To dismiss Article 10th

Took up Article 11th,

Heard the report of the School Committee in relation to additional school accommodations in the Centre village,

Voted To accept the report,

Voted That the Selectmen constitute a Committee to carry out the recommendations contained in the report.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. F. Hoyt Moderator,

Recorded by

Geo. A. Parkhurst,

Town Clerk.

Office — When sworn 1873 — Town Officers chosen April 7th 1873.

Highway Surveyor — Apl 7 — Jas. F. Spaulding

April 7 — Henry E. Putnam

Measurer of Lumber — " 15 — W. C. Tyler

J. Larcom

— S. Hazen (Dec. 31) S. O. Cummings appointed by Selectmen Aug. 1873

Measurer of Wood — Apl 15 — W. C. Tyler

I. P. Perham.

— E. P. Parker.

Fence Viewers — S. P. Perham.

April 7 John H. Dix

— P. P. Perham

Field Driver — J. B. C[illegible]

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Motion offered at Meeting "A." Apl 7th under Article 4th, "That the Town during the present municipal year, shall cause to be erected a Town house in the Centre village at a cost not exceeding ten thousand dollars; Also that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the amount necessary to defray the expense of said building. Also that the Assessors be instructed to assess one thousand dollars and the interest upon the amount due each year until the whole sum is paid". Voted that the vote be taken by ballot & check list used, The vote was as follows; 117 votes in the affirmative; 166 in the negative.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst

Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Chelmsford in said County Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and also in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Thursday the twenty ninth day of April present at two o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit;

Art. First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting,

Art. Second To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote passed at the meeting held April 7th 1873, relating to the building of a Town House at the Centre Village, or act in relation thereto,

Art. Third To see if the Town will vote to enlarge and repair School House No. 3 at South Chelmsford, and make the necessary appropriation for the same or act in relation thereto

Art. Fourth To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to complete the wall by the Cemetery on the Littleton road in the Centre of the town, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House in the Centre of the town and South Chelmsford, at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and at the School House at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy three

E F Dupee
J Wright
J B Emerson

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have Served the foregoing Warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above-mentioned more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

J. B. Emerson
Constable of Chelmsford.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held at Chelmsford Centre on Thursday the twenty fourth day of April 1873 at two o'clock P.M. the following votes were passed and proceedings had, to wit:

Chose by ballot for Moderator J. J. Hoyt who was sworn by the Clerk

took up Article 2nd,

The following motion was offered by E. K. Parkhurst

That the Town reconsider the vote passed at the meeting held April 7th 1873 whereby the town voted not to build a town house in the Centre village during the present municipal year. On motion of Rev. B. F. Clark.

Voted that the vote on the foregoing motion be taken by written ballot as follows: those in favor of reconsideration shall deposit a ballot upon which is written the word "yes;" those opposed a ballot upon which is written the word "no;" also that the check list be used.

The vote upon reconsideration resulted as follows.

For reconsideration one hundred and forty nine. (149)

Against reconsideration two hundred and ten. (210)

Majority in the negative - Sixty one. (61)

Without taking up the remaining Articles in the warrant

Voted on motion of Geo. F. Sheldon to dissolve the meeting.

J. J. Hoyt,
Moderator

Recorded by
Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

# Militia Roll for 1873.

as returned by the Assessors June 2nd. 1873.

| | Name | Age. | Occupation. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adams C. W. S | 22 | Gentleman |
| 2 | Adams Willie | 23 | Machinist |
| 3 | Adams Albert J. | 35 | Carpenter |
| 4 | Atwood Ira | 43 | Trader |
| 5 | Burrell Joel A. | 31 | Farmer |
| 6 | Brennan Geo. J. | 25 | Moulder |
| 7 | Bowers George | 24 | Civil Engineer |
| 8 | Blodgett F. F. | 30 | Farmer |
| 9 | Bond P. S. | 34 | Machinist |
| 10 | Blood Geo. W. | 21 | Painter |
| 11 | Butterfield John H. | 36 | Carpenter |
| 12 | Byam John | 42 | Farmer |
| 13 | Byam Daniel P. | 31 | Farmer |
| 14 | Byam Geo. O. | 44 | Millman |
| 15 | Byam C. W. | 41 | Farmer |
| 16 | Bartlett E. A. | 30 | Farmer |
| 17 | Blaisdell Hiram M | 32 | Carpenter |
| 18 | Burnham Frank R | 22 | Hotel Keeper |
| 19 | Byam Rockwood | 28 | Stone Cutter |
| 20 | Bloor Leroy A. | 25 | Farmer |
| 21 | Byam Frank C. | 25 | Farmer |
| 22 | Bowers Geo. W | 22 | Laborer |
| 23 | Bean Joseph | 20 | Laborer |
| 24 | Bean Charles S. | 22 | Laborer |
| 25 | Bean Fred C | 23 | Laborer |
| 26 | Bean Frank W | 24 | Laborer |
| 27 | Chamberlain Adams | 41 | Farmer |
| 28 | Choate F. K. | 30 | Machinist |
| 29 | Cotton Chas K | 24 | Machinist |
| 30 | Clark John N | 34 | Clerk & Station Agt |
| 31 | Clogston Benjamin M. | 33 | Stone Cutter |
| 32 | Clogston Wm. H. S. | 40 | Laborer |
| 33 | Caldwell Chas S | 30 | Moulder |
| 34 | Conners John | 32 | Moulder |
| 35 | Conners Peter | 34 | Moulder |
| 36 | Curtin Patrick | 31 | Machinist |
| 37 | Cook Chas. H. | 24 | Butcher |
| 38 | Corey Frank W | 20 | Clerk |

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| 37 | Cutler Warren J | 27 | Farmer |
| 40 | Cornell Charles | 27 | Laborer |
| 41 | Davis Henry J | 24 | Farmer |
| 42 | Dunn Geo. H. | 27 | Farmer |
| 43 | Dunn Carter C. | 26 | Farmer |
| 44 | Dunn James D. | 33 | Laborer |
| 45 | Duren Edwin | 29 | Teamster |
| 46 | Drake Otis H. | 30 | Clerk |
| 47 | Durant Geo. E | 29 | Blacksmith |
| 48 | Dutton Charles H. | 35 | Merchant |
| 49 | Dutton Eugene W | 29 | Stone Cutter |
| 50 | Dow Edmund Jr | 34 | Laborer |
| 51 | Draper Wm. L. | 36 | Wheelwright |
| 52 | Davis Joshua F | 38 | Blacksmith |
| 53 | Davis Geo. F. | 28 | Agent |
| 54 | Dix Royal W | 23 | Laborer |
| 55 | Dailey Robert | 25 | Laborer |
| 56 | Duncan Fred. L | 23 | Machinist |
| 57 | Emerson Herbert H | 31 | Farmer |
| 58 | Emerson Joseph B | 40 | Farmer |
| 59 | Emerson Rufus F | 36 | Middleman |
| 60 | Ellis Thomas | 23 | Laborer |
| 61 | Furlong Frank | 35 | Farmer |
| 62 | Ferrin Henry K. | 41 | Milkman |
| 63 | Fletcher Frank A. | 26 | Engineer |
| 64 | Fuller Charles L. | 37 | Shoemaker |
| 65 | Fletcher Joseph M. | 44 | Farmer |
| 66 | Fiske Henry A. | 37 | Overseer |
| 67 | Flint Chas W | 43 | Machinist |
| 68 | Foye Chas | 37 | Laborer |
| 69 | George Daniel M. | 33 | Farmer |
| 70 | Green Alonzo G | 36 | Carpenter |
| 71 | Gay Fred. S. | 22 | Clerk |
| 72 | Hunt Henry B. | 26 | Farmer |
| 73 | Hall Chas W. C. | 40 | Farmer |
| 74 | Hazen James H. | 32 | Farmer |
| 75 | Hoit Henry | 29 | Machinist |
| 76 | Hoit Geo. B. | 34 | Merchant |
| 77 | Harlow Geo. M | 44 | Stone Cutter |

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| 75 | Kenwood Herman F. | 23 | Farmer |
| 77 | Hart Pickering S. | 38 | Milkman |
| 80 | Holden James F. | 35 | Peddler |
| 81 | Hodges Frank H. | 23 | Carpenter |
| 82 | Hutchinson Frank | 30 | Laborer |
| 83 | Hutchins Geo. O. | 42 | Laborer |
| 84 | Hogan Patrick | 46 | Laborer |
| 85 | Holt Alvron | 22 | Laborer |
| 86 | Hall Geo. B. | 22 | Merchant |
| 87 | Howard Geo. L. | 21 | Student |
| 88 | Dupee Henry F | 20 | Carpenter |
| 89 | Hatch E. B. | 23 | Carpenter |
| 90 | Hartford Daniel | 34 | Stonecutter |
| 91 | Howard Geo. A. | 25 | Butcher |
| 92 | Howard L. Kirk | 32 | Milkman |
| 93 | Kemp Albert H. | 21 | Butcher |
| 94 | Lepham N. B. | 33 | Farmer |
| 95 | Ladeue David | 40 | Farmer |
| 96 | McFarlin James F. | 41 | Farmer |
| 97 | Moore Fred. E. | 22 | Blacksmith |
| 98 | McCabe Henry | 44 | Moulder |
| 99 | Malcomber Sayd N | 34 | Wool Sorter |
| 100 | Mulligan John | 32 | Moulder |
| 101 | McEanany L. F. | 22 | Moulder |
| 102 | McNally Patrick | 40 | Moulder |
| 103 | Mansfield Leonard Jr. | 26 | Butcher |
| 104 | Mansfield Geo. P. | 23 | Farmer |
| 105 | Marshall Thomas W | 40 | Machinist |
| 106 | McEnnis Chas | 23 | Moulder |
| 107 | Preston Wm. J | 41 | Milkman |
| 108 | Perham David Clinton | 42 | Butcher |
| 109 | Perham Henry S | 27 | Farmer |
| 110 | Parker Newell E. | 30 | Carpenter |
| 111 | Parker Edward F | 35 | Farmer |
| 112 | Perham J. Waldo | 22 | Butcher |
| 113 | Putnam Henry E | 44 | Carpenter |
| 114 | Putnam Israel L | 34 | Farmer |
| 115 | Pratt Marshall | 41 | Milkman |
| 116 | Parkhurst Joseph H | 41 | Agent |

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| 117 | Parkhurst S. Walter | 35 | Milkman |
| 118 | Parkhurst Jerome H. | 24 | Machinist |
| 119 | Parkhurst John R. | 27 | Farmer |
| 120 | Parkhurst Alfred G. | 35 | Machinist |
| 121 | Parkhurst F. W. | 44 | Machinist |
| 122 | Peirce Orrin | 33 | Laborer |
| 123 | Pratt Reuben | 33 | " |
| 124 | Paasche Alfred | 20 | " |
| 125 | Richardson Edward F. | 41 | Farmer |
| 126 | Robbins Benjamin O. | 36 | Butcher |
| 127 | Reed Lucian H. | 30 | Milkman |
| 128 | Reed Chapin S. | 37 | Farmer |
| 129 | Ripley Stearns L | 44 | Machinist |
| 130 | Ripley R. S. | 31 | Laborer |
| 131 | Ripley Fred K | 27 | Machinist |
| 132 | Ripley Edward H | 35 | Trader |
| 133 | Richardson Henry J | 30 | Laborer |
| 134 | Robbins George | 36 | Machinist |
| 135 | Robinson Frank J | 23 | Carpenter |
| 136 | Stevens William J | 33 | Farmer |
| 137 | Sheehan Thomas | 27 | Farmer |
| 138 | Spalding Geo. E. | 28 | Carpenter |
| 139 | Stevens Merrill S | 30 | Farmer |
| 1411 | Sheldon Arthur H | 41 | Moulder |
| 141 | Sargent Luther H | 31 | Clerk |
| 142 | Swain Edwin | 26 | Machinist |
| 143 | Small Everett F | 25 | Machinist |
| 144 | Stetson Geo. E | 31 | Machinist |
| 145 | Stetson Jonas | 33 | Moulder |
| 146 | Smart Josiah F. | 43 | Teamster |
| 147 | Sampson James A | 23 | Machinist |
| 148 | Spalding Albert H | 42 | Stone Cutter |
| 149 | Shaw E. Herman | 25 | Merchant |
| 150 | Spalding George | 41 | Trader |
| 151 | Spalding Orrin | 22 | Wheelwright |
| 152 | Smith Isaac | 41 | Butcher |
| 153 | Spalding Solomon | 44 | Blacksmith |
| 154 | Smith E. D | 42 | Machinist |
| 155 | Sheldon Geo. F | 44 | Merchant |

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| 156 | Sheldon Herbert | 20 | Laborer |
| 157 | Stearns James A. | 24 | Farmer |
| 158 | Sleeper James A | 35 | Merchant |
| 159 | Swett George | 20 | Clerk |
| 160 | Sweetser Edwin E. | 23 | Farmer |
| 161 | Sweetser Saml F | 19 | Laborer |
| 162 | Shepherd John | 41 | Blacksmith |
| 163 | Tyler Wm. O. | 23 | Gentleman |
| 164 | Thomas Albert S | 22 | Clerk |
| 165 | Taylor Parris K | 29 | Merchant |
| 166 | Upham Luther C | 24 | Butcher |
| 167 | Wright Otis H. | 22 | Carpenter |
| 168 | Wright Lyn. B. B. | 25 | Farmer |
| 169 | Wright Saml J | 43 | Trader |
| 170 | Ward John W | 34 | Farmer |
| 171 | Weaver Samuel H | 38 | Painter |
| 172 | Wright Otis D. | 26 | Laborer |
| 173 | Worden Charles H. | 35 | Clerk |
| 174 | Wiley James H. | 41 | Clerk |
| 175 | Whidden George W | 35 | Stone Cutter |
| 176 | Webber Aza H. | 43 | Laborer |
| 177 | Winn Joseph | 37 | Laborer |
| 178 | Winn Lyn. P | 32 | Farmer |
| 179 | Woodman Chas F. | 37 | Farmer |
| 180 | Marshall Eben R | 26 | Carpenter |
| 181 | Gaylord Saml J | 37 | R. R. Laborer |
| 182 | Hagerman Saml | 28 | Carpenter |
| 183 | Stone Willard | 19 | Farmer |
| 184 | Blaisdell Lyn. P | 28 | Carpenter |
| 185 | Blackpole Frank | 21 | Farmer |
| 186 | George Elbridge | 35 | Farmer |
| 187 | Christy Charles | 24 | Carpenter |
| 188 | Wilson Levi | 23 | Carpenter |
| 189 | Ferrell George | 28 | Carpenter |
| 190 | Brown Daniel A | 35 | Farmer |
| 191 | Barrett Chas E | 22 | Farmer |
| 192 | Perry George | 21 | Wire Worker |
| 193 | Pottery Saml H | 35 | R. R. Laborer |
| 194 | Kimball Daniel | 20 | Farmer |

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| 195 | Cummings Orrin W. | 25 | Farmer |
| 196 | Rudwick Hyrael | 35 | Shoemaker |
| 197 | Adams Geo. S | 34 | Farmer |
| 198 | Anderson A. C. | 23 | Machinist |
| 199 | Ayer Edwin | 21 | Machinist |
| 200 | Blakely A | 25 | " |
| 201 | Bosworth H M | 21 | " |
| 202 | Brooks Otis O | 27 | Laborer |
| 203 | Bowers Joseph | 17 | Farmer |
| 204 | Cole Warren | 24 | Laborer |
| 205 | Cummings C. S. | 36 | Carpenter |
| 206 | Cummings Saml C | 21 | Clerk |
| 207 | Conniker J W | 28 | Machinist |
| 208 | Lawler Thomas | 21 | Machinist |
| 209 | Worcester Geo. | 40 | Machinist |
| 210 | McCoy M | 21 | Moulder |
| 211 | McCabe Joseph | 21 | " |
| 212 | McCarthy David | 42 | R. R. Laborer |
| 213 | McCarthy Patrick | 40 | " |
| 214 | Moore Geo. | 23 | Machinist |
| 215 | Osgood George | 22 | Painter |
| 216 | Perham Charles | 18 | Butcher |
| 217 | Stone Wm. H. | 24 | Machinist |

Chelmsford. June 2nd 1873

E. F. Dupee, S. P. Wright, J. B. Emerson } Assessors of Chelmsford.

Recorded by

Geo. A. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Warrant. Nov. 4 1873.

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One County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds for the North Middlesex District; Representative to represent the Twenty-fifth Middlesex District in the next General Court; all on one ballot.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House at the centre of the town and South Chelmsford; at the Post-Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and Middlesex Village, and at the School House at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth

day of October in year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

E. F. Dupee,
S. S. Wright.
J. B. Emerson.
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned more than ten days before the time of holding said meeting

J. B. Emerson,
Constable of Chelmsford.

Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor, were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely;

For William B. Washburn of Greenfield. Two hundred and thirty one.
For William Gaston of Boston One hundred and Eleven

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

Thomas Talbot of Billerica Two hundred and thirty (230)
William L. Smith of Springfield One hundred and ten (110)
Levi Howard of Chelmsford Two (2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution is required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were Sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is required and were for the following persons namely:

Oliver Warner of Northampton Two hundred and thirty four (234)

Benjamin F. Wade of Williamstown. One hundred and ten (110)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:

Charles Adams Jr. of North Brookfield Two hundred & thirty four
Nathan Clark of Lynn. One hundred & Ten

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof, as by the Constitution is directed was made for the following persons named; Charles Endicott of Canton Two hundred & thirty four Waldo Colburn of Dedham. One hundred & ten

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:

Charles R. Train of Boston. Two hundred & thirty four
" Osgood Morse of Newburyport One hundred & Ten

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Council District No. Six, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council all the ballots given in therefor were sorted Counted and recorded and declaration made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely,

George O. Brastow of Somerville Two hundred & thirty four

William A. Stone of Woburn One hundred & ten

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the Seventh Senatorial District, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers. holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight-hundred and seventy-three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor, were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Jeremiah Clark of Lowell, Two hundred & twenty five.

William F. Salmon of Lowell. One hundred & nineteen.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Middlesex all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely;

Joseph H. Tyler of Winchester. Two hundred & thirty four

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss:
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex holden on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1873, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the Northern District, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made in open Town meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, viz:

For Joseph S. Thompson of Lowell: Three hundred & forty four
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"
"

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November. A.D. 1873, being the annual meeting for the choice of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Treasurer, which being sorted, counted and public declaration thereof made, in open Town Meeting by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, viz:
For Amos Stone of Everett. Three hundred & forty four.

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"

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday in November A.D. 1873, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open Town meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, viz:

For David G. Walton of Wakefield. Two hundred & thirty three. (233)
" William Winn of Burlington. One hundred & eleven. (111)
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Representative District No. 25 in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Levi Howard of Chelmsford, One hundred & twelve (112)
Ziba Gay of Chelmsford, Two hundred & thirty two (232)

E. F. Dupee
S. S. Wright
J. B. Emerson
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Attest.
Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

The following is a true and complete return of all the votes cast for Representative in the twenty-fifth District in Middlesex County on the fourth day of November A. D. 1873.

For Levi Howard of Chelmsford. Three hundred and six votes. (306
" Ziba Gay of Chelmsford. Three hundred and fourteen " (314)
" L. G. Bryant of Billerica, one vote (1)

Billerica, Nov. 5th 1873.

Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk of Chelmsford.
Dudley Foster " " " Billerica
Henry E. Warner " " " Tewksbury

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford Massachusetts,

I, the undersigned, Jeremiah Clark of Lowell, being a person voted for at election held on Tuesday, the fourth day of November current, for the office of Senator hereby notify you that I claim that I was at such election, elected to the office of Senator, and that I desire a recount of the ballots cast at said election for Senator. This notice is given you under the provisions of Section 2. Chapter 40 of the acts of the year A.D. 1871.

Dated at Lowell this 7th day of November A.D. 1873.

Jeremiah Clark

Chelmsford, Nov. 10 1873.
Received this day.
Attest:
Geo A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Line between Chelmsford and Lowell
in 1873

Be it remembered that on this twenty eighth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy three, the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford and a Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell having met by the appointment of the Selectmen of Chelmsford being the most ancient corporation proceeded to run the line and renew the bounds between said corporations as is provided by law, and the bounds by us renewed between said corporations are as follows viz;

Beginning at a stone post on the South bank of Merrimack river marked "C & L" standing about two hundred rods above Pawtucket Canal and thence running Southerly to a stone post on the East bank of the old Middlesex Canal marked "C & L" and standing about ten rods north of the road leading from the centre of Chelmsford to Lowell; thence Southerly on the East bank of said Canal twenty rods to a stone post marked "C & L;" thence due East to a stone post marked "C & L" on the Westerly bank of Concord River.

E. F. Dupee } Selectmen of
Saml S. Wright } Chelmsford

A. B. Farr, } Aldermen of
Jeremiah Crowley } Lowell.

Recorded by Geo A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Line between Chelmsford and Tyngsborough.

1873

Be it remembered that on this twenty eighth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy three, we the subscribers, Selectmen of Chelmsford and Tyngsborough, having met by appointment of the Selectmen of Chelmsford the most ancient of said corporations - proceeded to run the line and renew the bounds between said towns, as by law is provided and the bounds by us renewed and established are as follows, viz; Beginning at a large stone near Wickaree Falls - so called - marked "T + C" thence running Westerly to a stone post on the West side of the road near the house of Jimmi Kidder marked "T + C", thence Southerly on the Westerly side of said road to a stone marked "T + C" near the house now or formerly of Reuben J Butterfield thence South 44° West 15 rods to a stone post marked T + C. thence South 53° West 60 rods to a stone post marked "T + C"; thence South 28° West 50 rods to a stone post marked "T + C"; thence West 9° South 20 rods to a stone post marked T + C" near the house of Allen Worden; thence North 72° West 92 rods to a stone post marked T + C, on the Westerly side of the Cummings road so called; thence South 70° West 39 rods to a stone post in the edge of the swamp marked T + C; thence North 1° West 30 rods to a stone post marked "T + C"; thence North 34° West 120 rods to a stone post in Tyngs meadow marked "T + C & W." being the corner bound between Chelmsford Westford and Tyngsborough.

E. F. Dupee } Selectmen of Chelmsford
Saml F Wright }

Simmer Woodward } Selectmen of
William Sherburne } Tyngsborough

Perambulation of line between Chelmsford & Westford
in 1873

Be it known that on this twenty ninth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and Seventy three, we the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Chelmsford and Westford by appointment of the Selectmen of Chelmsford the most ancient corporation, proceeded to run the line and renew the bounds between said towns. as is by law provided, and the bounds by us renewed are as follows viz:

1st. A Stone post marked W.T. & C. in Syng Meadow so called,

2nd A stone post marked C & W at the North West corner of land and wall of heirs of Robert B Chamberlin, 3rd A heap of Stones on a ledge

3rd. in the woods 15 rods North of a pond hole. with a Stone post marked C & W" lying upon said Stones.

4th. A Stone post marked C. & W" East of the house of and east of a pond hole near land formerly of Jas & Samuel Howard.

5th. A Stone post marked C & W near the former site of Oliver's Bridge.

6th A Stone post marked C. & W. East of Levi & Fletcher's house near the wall.

7th. A Stone post marked C & W. in a Chestnut grove. about 40 rods South of the house formerly of Farnworth Keyes

8th A Stone post marked C & W" on land of heirs of Jacob Osgood by the road leading from Chelmsford to Westford.

9th. A Stone post marked C & W about 50 rods East of the house of Elial Hayward on his land.

10th. A Stone post marked C & W opposite the house of Isaac Adams.

11th. A Stone post marked C & W in the field of John W Ward.

12 A stone post marked "C & W" on land of Geo. O. Byam nearly west of his house.
13 A stone post marked "C & W" on the Westerly side of Pond Plain road;
14 A stone post marked C & W. East of the house of John Hutchins.
15 A stone post marked "C & W" at Carlisle line east of the house now or formerly of J. B. Smith.

E. F. Dupee
J. B. Emerson
Selectmen of Chelmsford

J. Henry Read
Geo. N. Heywood
Selectmen of Westford.

Recorded by Jas. H. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

375 Warrant. Dec 9th 1873.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County. Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and also in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford on Monday the twenty second day of December at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit;

1st To chuse a moderator to preside in said meeting;

2nd. To see what action the town will take in relation to the laying off of any part thereof as the location of any Laboratory of the State of Massachusetts or act in relation thereto; And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House in the centre of the town, and South Chelmsford at the Post-offices at North Chelmsford West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village; and at the School house at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

Edmund F. Lapish } Selectmen
J. B. Emerson } of Chelmsford.

I have viewed the property mentioned in posting up notice of filing of this claim to the placer claim mentioned and that the same was done the day of posting and that said notice remained on the claim for fifteen days.

Dated this 22nd day of January 1873.

J. B. Corbett
Deputy Surveyor

Received by Geo. A. Shadwell
Surveyor G.C.

350 Town Meeting Dec. 22nd 1873.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, held on Monday the twenty second day of December in the year 1873, at two o'clock P. M. in the Town Hall in said Cambridge, the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit:

Chose by ballot J. J. Hoyt Esq. Moderator who was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Took up Article 2nd.

On motion of Dr. A. B. Edwards

Voted that a Committee of five be appointed to oppose the annexation of any part of the Territory of the town of Cambridge to Lowell with authority to employ Counsel if in their opinion it may be deemed advisable.

Voted on motion of Charles W. Flint that the Committee named in the foregoing motion consist of five.

Voted on motion of Charles W. Flint that the Chair appoint a Committee of three to nominate said Committee. The Chair appointed Chas. W. Flint, Dr. A. B. Edwards, Israel Thorndike who nominated Edmund F. Dupee S. F. Wright, J. B. Emerson, J. J. Hoyt, Geo. A. Bachelder.

Voted that the report of the nominating Committee be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

J. J. Hoyt, Moderator.

Recorded by

Geo. A. Bachelder,

Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County—Greeting;

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and also in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford on Monday the second day of March next at nine o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways bowways and bridges for the year ensuing, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to build a Receiving Tomb and make other necessary improvements at the Cemetery at the South Village, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 6 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to complete the wall on the Littleton Road at the Centre Cemetery.

Art. 7 To see if the town will vote to change the place or places prescribed for posting Warrants or act in relation thereto.

Art. 8 To see what action the town will take in relation to building a new Town House at the Centre of the town

Art. 9 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Warrant for March Meeting 1874 (continued)

Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen or act in relation thereto.

Art. 11 To hear the reports of Committees or act in relation thereto.

Art. 12 To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the year ensuing.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House in the Centre of the town, and South Chelmsford, at the Post-Offices at North Chelmsford, West-Chelmsford and Middlesex Village and the School-house at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February A.D. eighteen hundred and Seventy four.

E. F. Dupee
S. F. Wright
J. B. Emerson
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above-mentioned, more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

J. B. Emerson
Constable of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town hall in the Village of North Chelmsford, on Monday, the second day of March A. D. 1874, at nine o'clock, A. M. the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit;

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. Geo. A. Parkhurst,

Chose by ballot for Moderator - the check list being used - J. J. Hoyt Esq who was sworn by the Clerk.

Chose for Town Clerk for the ensuing year. George A. Parkhurst and the oath of office was administered by the Moderator.

Chose for Town Treasurer, E. A. Warren.

Chose for Selectmen Ziba Gay; J. J. Hoyt; J. B. Emerson,

Chose for Overseers of the Poor George O. Byam, J. T. Smart, David Whitney.

Voted to choose Seven Constables.

Chose for Constables. J. B. Emerson, J. H. Whidden S. M. Macomber, C. L. Fuller, Ira Atwood; A. G. Parkhurst; E. P. Bean.

Chose for Highway Surveyors Edwin Duren, Sanford Hazen N. L. Bean; John A. Dix; Saml F. Wright; E. F. Dupee; James P. Emerson; Jacob Spaulding; Wm J. Stevens; J. C. Butterfield; Robert Fletcher.

Chose for Surveyors of Lumber; Dawson Pollard, S. F. Wright; John A. Dix; E. P. Parker; E. K. Parkhurst. W. O Fyler;

Chose for Weighers of Hay, J. F. Sleeper, S. O. Cummings. F. M. Yerrith;

Chose for Measurers of Wood S. F. Wright. Dawson Pollard, J. F. Sleeper; Seward Bowers, Geo. A. Parkhurst; S. O. Cummings, E. Hazen (declined) W. O. Fyler.

Chose for Fence Viewers. F. C. Byam; J. B. Emerson, John A Dix.

(Voted for said Drivers A. H. Sheldon, Thomas Moore
2d, Nazin-dechien: J. Tyler Fletcher
(Voted as Pounders to serve with Treasurer J. J. Hoyt-
A. B. Edwards, Joseph Warren.
(Voted a Committee to appraise property at Elms
House J. B. Emerson, S. P. Perkins, J. H.
Fletcher.
(Voted Mr. A. B. Edwards as a member of the
Board of School Committee for the term of three years.
Voted that the School Committee be instructed to
choose a Superintendent of Schools.
Voted to repair the highways, Townways and bridges
in the same manner as last year,
Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to build a
Receiving Tomb at the Cemetery at South
Chelmsford and complete the fence around
the Cemetery in the manner already begun,
at a cost not to exceed Eight hundred Dollars.
(Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to complete
the wall upon the Littleton road at the
Cemetery in the Centre village at an expenditure
not to exceed five hundred dollars. ($500—)
Voted that the warrants hereafter posted upon the
Churches in the Centre and South Villages shall
hereafter be posted at the Post offices in said
villages.
Voted to postpone for one year action upon building
a new Town Hall in the Centre Village. 44-94-76 Neg.
Voted to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of
twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) for incidental
expenses, including support of the Poor.
Voted to raise and appropriate for repairs of
highways, town ways and bridges the sum of
two thousand dollars ($2000.—)
Voted to raise and appropriate for the support
of Public Schools the sum of five thousand
Dollars ($5000.—)
Voted to accept the List of Jurors as prepared by

the Selectmen after excusing therefrom Geo. E. Durant and Henry P. Davis,

Heard Report of Committee to appraise property at Alms House.

Voted to accept said report.

Heard Report of Committee to settle with Town Treasurer. — See Page 387 —

Voted to accept the report.

Heard the report of the Committee chosen at a former meeting to consider the subject of purchasing new hearses.

Voted to accept the report recommending the purchase of two new hearses.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase two new hearses one for use at the Centre of the town, the other at North Chelmsford at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred dollars.

Voted that the report of the Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer hereafter be printed with the annual report of the town expenses.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to retire and nominate a Committee of five who shall investigate the management of the Town Farm during the past year and report the result at some future town meeting. David Perham, N. B. Edwards, and Ziba Gay were appointed said nominating Committee, who presented the names of J. R. Fletcher, N. B. Edwards J. N. Perry, Horatio Marshall & Samuel H. Weaver, who were duly chosen.

Voted that the taxes for the present year be collected in the same way and manner as last year.

The taxes were bid off at one cent on the dollar, by Adams Chamberlin, who was elected by ballot Collector of taxes for the present municipal year.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. J. Hoyt, Moderator.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst

Town Clerk.

List of Jurors for the year 1874.

Butterfield Jonas C.
Blaisdell Andrew M.
Byam Charles H.
Byam John
Byam George C.
Clough Stillman
Cosby Ephraim
Battles William D.
Davidson Robert D.
Dix John A.
Fletcher Joseph M.
Grow Don Alonzo
Hoyt Jonathan J.
Hazen Sanford
Hurd George W.
Marshall Horatio
Marshall Ebenezer R.
Perham Samuel P.
Parker Edward F.
Shed John S.
Stetson George G.
Smart Josiah F.
Shaw Elisha
Mower Samuel
Wilkins William L.

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Financial Condition of the Town of Chelmsford. Feb. 25 1874

| | $ | ¢ | $ | ¢ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. To Notes on interest | | | 18,950 | 00 |
| To interest due on the same | | | 570 | 61 |
| Estimated liabilities | | | 1225 | 00 |
| Total | | | 20,745 | 61 |
| By amt due from J. W. Perham Collector for 1872 | 116 | 23 | | |
| " " " " J. A. Bartlett " " 1873 | 2,011 | 81 | | |
| " " " " State Aid | 885 | 00 | | |
| " " " of Interest on above taxes | 99 | 88 | | |
| " " " Note of B. F. Hodges & others with interest | 2,620 | 80 | | |
| " " Cash in hands of Treasurer at date | 4,142 | 80 | 9,866 | 52 |
| Liabilities of Town above Assets | | | 10,879 | 09 |

Joseph Warren
W. B. Edwards
Committee

# Report of Committee to settle with Town Treasurer. Feb. 25 - 1874.

The Committee chosen by the Town of Chelmsford to make the annual settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year ending February 25 - 1874 have attended to that duty and submit the following report.

The Treasurer charges himself as follows, viz.

| | | $ | ¢ |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Cash in hand at last annual settlement | | 1,767 | 85 |
| " Amt rec'd of J. W. Perham, Collector for | 1872 | 724 | 86 |
| " " " J. A. Bartlett " " | 1873 | 22,921 | 92 |
| of which J. W. Perham pays as interest | $27,60 | | |
| " " J. A. Bartlett " " " | $136,00 | | |
| To amt " from State Treasurer on acct of State Aid | 1872 | 675 | 17 |
| " " " " " as balance Corporation tax | " | 19 | 61 |
| " " " " " " Corporation tax | 1873 | 1,302 | 21 |
| " " " " " on acct of Bank tax | | 2,158 | 87 |
| " " " " " " " " Militia Bounty | | 533 | 00 |
| " " " " " " " " State Paupers | | 58 | 52 |
| " " " " " " " Armory Rents | | 150 | 00 |
| " " " " " " Income of Mass School Fund | | 188 | 21 |
| " " County Treasurer for Dog Licenses | 1873 | 176 | 46 |
| " " " Worcester Mut. Ins. Co. return premiums | | 6 | 00 |
| " " " C. L. Fuller for use of Town Hall at N. Chelmsford | | 15 | 00 |
| " " " One year's interest on B. F. Hodges note | | 182 | 00 |
| " " E. F. Dupee, money overdrawn $17,72 Old well 1,00 | | 20 | 72 |
| " " Amt of money hired as permanent loan | | 500 | 00 |
| " " Temporary loan | | 6800 | 00 |
| | | 38220 | 60 |
| Credits himself By Cash on acct of Cavalry Co. F. | | 533 | 00 |
| " " Cash in hand at date as per settlement | | 4,142 | 80 |
| " Town Orders paid | | 18,844 | 55 |
| " Amt of State tax paid | | 2767 | 50 |
| " " " Interest paid on permanent loans | | 1,409 | 31 |
| " " " " " " " temporary do. | | 123 | 44 |
| " " " permanent loans paid | | 3,600 | 00 |
| " " " temporary " " | | 6800 | 00 |
| | | 38,220 | 60 |

The Town Treasurer holds in his hands money drawn by Selectmen and deposited with him for School house damages payable to heirs of Eliza Spaulding $58,00. Also a note signed by B. F. Hodges & others for $26 00.

Chelmsford: Dec. 25 - 1874.

Joseph Warren } Committee.
W. F. Edwards }

List of Town Officers Chosen March 2nd 1874 and the time of their taking the oath prescribed by Law,

| Office | Name of Officer | When Sworn | Before whom oath taken, |
|---|---|---|---|
| Town Clerk | Geo. A. Parkhurst | March 2nd | J. J. Hoyt, Esq |
| Town Treasurer | Edwin K. Warren | March 3rd | Town Clerk |
| Selectmen | Ziba Guy | " 2nd | " " |
| " | J. J. Hoyt | " " | " " |
| ——— | J. B. Emerson | " " | " " |
| | Ziba Guy | April 28th | N. B. Edwards. J. P. |
| Assessors | J. J. Hoyt | " " | " " " " " |
| ——— | J. B. Emerson | " " | " " " " " |
| | Geo. O. Ryan | March 2nd | Town Clerk |
| Overseers of Poor | J. F. Infant | " " | " " |
| ——— | David Whitney | " " | " " |
| | J. B. Emerson | " " | " " |
| | J. H. Whidden | " " | " " |
| | S. K. Macomber | April 2nd | N. B. Edwards. J. P. |
| Constables | C. L. Fuller | March 2nd | Town Clerk |
| | Ira Atwood | | |
| | Geo. W. Whidden | March 2nd | Town Clerk |
| | A. J. Parkhurst | " " | Town Clerk |
| ——— | Eldad P. Bean | | |
| | Edwin Duren | March 2nd | Town Clerk |
| | Sanford Hazen | " 7th | " " |
| | N. C. Bean | " 2nd | " " |
| | John A. Dix | " 2nd | " " |
| Highway Surveyors | Saml F. Wright | " 2nd | " " |
| | E. F. Dupee | " 2nd | " " |
| | James P. Emerson | March 9th | " " |
| | Jacob Spaulding | " 23rd | " " |
| | Wm J. Stevens | " 26 | " " |
| | J. L. Butterfield | March 2nd | Town Clerk |
| ——— | Robert Fletcher | " 2nd | " " |
| | Dawson Dollard | " 2nd | " " |
| | Saml F. Wright | " 2nd | " " |
| Surveyors of Lumber | John A Dix | " 2nd | " " |
| | E. P. Parker | " 2nd | " " |
| | E. K. Parkhurst | Apl. 22nd | " " |
| | W. C. Tyler | March 13th | N. B. Edwards: J. P. |

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| Office | Name of Officer | When Sworn | Before whom oath taken |
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| Weighers of Hay | J. F. Sleeper | | |
| | S. O. Cummings | | |
| | F. M. Gerrish | | |
| Measurers of Wood | S. F. Wright | March 2nd | Town Clerk |
| | Dawson Pollard | " 2nd | " " |
| | J. F. Sleeper | May 2nd | Ziba Gay J. P. |
| | Sewall Bowers | March 3rd | |
| | Geo. A. Parkhurst | April 1st | Joseph Rea; J. P. |
| | S. O. Cummings | March 4th | Town Clerk |
| | W. O. Tyler | " 13th | N. B. Edwards: J. P. |
| | S. Wazen | Declined | |
| Fence Viewers | F. C. Byam | | |
| | J. B. Emerson | | |
| | John A Dix | March 2nd | Town Clerk |
| | A. B. Sheldon | | |
| Field Drivers | Thomas Moore 2nd | April 3rd | Town Clerk |
| | S Wazen | Declined | |
| | J. Tyler Fletcher | March 2nd | |
| Committee to Settle with Treasurer | J. J. Hoyt | | |
| | N. B. Edwards | | |
| | Joseph Warren | | |
| Committee to appraise Property in Alms House | J. B. Emerson | | |
| | S. P. Perham | | |
| | J. M. Fletcher | | |
| Pound Keeper | Dr. N. B. Edwards 8 years | | |

Town Officers chosen May 2nd 1874

| Office | Name of officer | When Sworn | Before whom oath taken |
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| Measurer of Wood | Eli P Painter | May 26 | Town Clerk |
| Fence Viewer | S. S. Sleeper | | |
| " " | D. W. Bickford | | |
| Field Drivers | J. B. Coburn | May 2nd | Town Clerk |
| | S. O. Cummings | | |
| Surveyor of Lumber | Eli B. Kittredge | May 6th | Town Clerk |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in said County. Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections, and also in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at Stoneham Centre on Saturday the Second day of May at two o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit; at the request of

Henry L Pelham
James P. Emerson
S. P. Pelham
Jonathan Spaulding
Jabez Stevens
R F Emerson
D.A. Bussell
Levi Howard
E. B. Kittredge
S. W. Parkhurst
Joseph Manning
E. H. Warren
E. K. Parkhurst
Nezekiah Parkhurst
Geo. O. Byam
M D Byam
D. P. Byam
E P Bean
E P Parker
D B Spaulding
L. J Mansfield
Geo. O Hutchins
Herman F Heywood
B O Robbins
N C Bean
Saml C Hunt

John Byam
J. Larcom
Wm. J. Stevens
C. Upham
E. Crosby
Joseph M Fletcher
Chas Procter
John Parkhurst 2
H. C. Dean
J. R Parkhurst
Solamon Parkhurst
J. S Shed
E. H. Marshall
Chas Sweetser
F. P. Dadmun
Geo. A Parkhurst
Benj Dudley
A E Park
Danl Raymond
W. D. Wilkins
John W Ward
W E Parker
D.W. Bickford
E F Dupee
Jame Robbins
John McCarthy

L. J. Mansfield Jr. H. Herbert Emerson
A. G. McAllister

First. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
Second To fill all vacant town offices.
Third To hear the report of the Committee chosen at the annual meeting in March last to investigate the management of the Town Farm, also to hear the reports of any other Committees chosen at former meetings, and act upon the same.
Fourth To see if the Town will vote to build a Town House in the Centre village during the present municipal year, or choose a Committee to investigate the subject and report at an adjourned meeting, or act in relation thereto.
Fifth To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to put in a well and pump for the use of the School in School District No. 5 to exceed, or act in relation to the same.
Sixth X To see if the Town will take any action relative to the treatment of the inmates of the Almshouse while under the Superintendence of C. F. Badger.
Seventh To see if the Town will vote to make any alteration in the method of warming the almshouse, or any part thereof, or act in relation thereto.
Eighth To see if the Town will request the Selectmen to petition the Framingham & Lowell Railroad Corporation to station a flag-man at the crossing of the highway in the Centre Village to display a flag whenever a Locomotive Engine or train of cars passes thereat; and in event of the refusal of said corporation so to do, to appeal to the County Commissioners,

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Centre of the town, and South Chelmsford, at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and Middlesex Village and at the School house at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy four.

J. B. Emerson } Selectmen
Elba Gay
J. J. Hoyt } of Chelmsford

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned more than ten days before the day of holding the meeting aforesaid.

J. B. Emerson
Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, held in the Town Hall in the Centre of the Town on Saturday the Second day of May A.D. 1874, at two o'clock P.M. the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit: The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, Wm. F. Pinkhurst,

Chose by ballot for Moderator the check list being used — F. D. Hoyt, Esq, who was sworn by the Clerk.

Voted not to choose Constables in place of Ira Atwood and E. P. Parker who were chosen at the Annual meeting in March and were not sworn.

Chose E. P. Parker - Measurer of Wood,

Chose S. S. Sleeper and D. W. Bickford Fence Viewers in place of E. C. Bean & A. R. Emerson declined.

Chose J. B. Coburn (Town) and S. O. Cummings. Field Drivers,

Voted To choose one additional Surveyor of Lumber,

Chose E. B. Kittredge said Surveyor of Lumber.

Heard the report of the Committee chosen at the Annual meeting in March to investigate the management of the Town Farm and report at some future meeting,

Voted to accept the report.

Heard the report of Committee on purchase of two new hearses,

Voted to accept the report,

× Voted to pass over Articles 4th and 5th, and take up Article 6th,

The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted,

Resolved That it is the deliberate judgment of the Town based upon the testimony of credible witnesses under oath that the treatment of several of the inmates of the Almshouse where under the

Superintendence of Mr. L. F. Badger was highly reprehensible. Showing in some cases great neglect of duty, and in others absolute cruelty; And in view of this we feel that Mr. Badger and wife are very unsuitable persons to be placed in charge of such an establishment."

Took up Article 4th relating to building a new town hall in the Centre village.

Voted to dismiss Article 4th.

Took up Article 5th.

Voted that the subject-matter in said article be referred to the Selectmen with instructions to put in a well and provide a pump and watering trough on the premises occupied by School No. 5.

Took up Article 7, relative to warming the Alms house.

Voted to refer the subject-matter in said Article to the Overseers of the Poor.

Took up Article 8th.

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to ask the Framingham & Lowell Railroad Corporation to station a flag-man at the crossing of the highway in the Centre village, to display a flag whenever a locomotive engine or train of cars passes thereat; and in event of the refusal of said Corporation so to do, to press the matter before the County Commissioners.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Wes. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

City of Lowell,

In City Council. June 7 1874

Resolution accepting an act to annex a part of the Town of Chelmsford to the City of Lowell.

Resolved. By the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Lowell in City Council assembled as follows:

That the City Council of Lowell hereby accepts an act of the General Court of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to annex a part of the Town of Chelmsford to the City of Lowell" approved May 18 1874

And the City Treasurer under the direction of the Joint Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to borrow of some bank in Lowell the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for such length of time and at such rate of interest as said Committee shall deem for the best interests of the city, and to give the promissory note of the City therefor; and said Treasurer shall pay the same to the Treasurer of the Town of Chelmsford for the purpose provided in Section Four of the Act herein accepted; said money to be so borrowed and paid within six months of the said Act is accepted. I Samuel A McPhetres City Clerk of the City of Lowell hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly passed by the City Council of the City of Lowell at a Legal meeting of said Council held June 23rd A.D. 1874

Attest Samuel A. McPhetres. City Clerk.

Chelmsford June 25 1874

Recd & Recorded this day

Attest Geo. A Parkhurst Town Clerk.

Militia Roll as revised by the Assessors
July 1st 1874

| | | Age. | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adams C. N. S. | 23 | Trader. |
| 2 | Adams Willie | 24 | Machinist |
| 3 | Adams Albert J. | 37 | Carpenter |
| 4 | Adams Geo. S. | 35 | Farmer |
| 5 | Bean Edwin A | 29 | Carpenter |
| 6 | Ryan Geo. A | 30 | Farmer |
| 7 | Blood Leroy A. | 26 | " |
| 8 | Bean Frank C. | 27 | " |
| 9 | Bowers Geo. M. | 23 | Civil Engineer |
| 10 | Butterfield J M | 37 | Carpenter |
| 11 | Brooks L. M. | 20 | Machinist |
| 12 | Brown Occasions | 29 | Laborer |
| 13 | Bosworth Henry M | 22 | Machinist |
| 14 | Blake Franklin | 23 | Laborer |
| 15 | Blodgett F. F. | 31 | Mechanic |
| 16 | Bond P. S. | 37 | Machinist |
| 17 | Blakely A. F. | 22 | " |
| 18 | Brannan Geo. | 24 | Moulder |
| 19 | Blaisdell Andrew M | 33 | Carpenter |
| 20 | Briggs Samuel M. | 23 | Farmer |
| 21 | Brown Wharton L | 22 | Painter |
| 22 | Barton John M. | 19 | Laborer |
| 23 | Carter Charles E | 23 | Druggist |
| 24 | Chamberlain Adams | 35 | Farmer |
| 25 | Chandler Frank M. | 19 | Farmer |
| 26 | Corey Frank W | 21 | Clerk |
| 27 | Carter Warren F. | 30 | Farmer |
| 28 | Cummings Orrin W. | 26 | " |
| 29 | Cummings Samuel O | 22 | Merchant |
| 30 | Canty Charles | 25 | Carpenter |
| 31 | Cook Charles H | 25 | Laborer |
| 32 | Chandler Warren | 40 | Farmer |
| 33 | Clark John F. | 35 | Station Agent |
| 34 | Charters William | 22 | Laborer |
| 35 | Caldwell O. S. | 29 | Moulder |
| 36 | Carter Charles R | 25 | Machinist |
| 37 | Cummings Willie O | 24 | Carpenter |

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| 38 | Curtin Michael | 26 | Machinist |
| 39 | Curtin Patrick | 28 | " |
| 40 | Cummings Charles S | 37 | Carpenter |
| 41 | Choate A. R. | 31 | Machinist |
| 42 | Choate A. F. | 21 | " |
| 43 | Cowell Charles | 27 | Laborer |
| 44 | Conners John | 33 | Moulder |
| 45 | Clapper Clark C. | 30 | Farmer |
| 46 | Curtis James E. | 26 | " |
| 47 | Dutton Lewis M. | 25 | Milkman |
| 48 | Dean James | 24 | Farmer |
| 49 | Dix Wilson M | 25 | " |
| 50 | Dutton E. W. S. | 30 | Stone Cutter |
| 51 | Durant Geo. E. | 30 | Blacksmith |
| 52 | Dutton C. H. | 37 | Stone Cutter |
| 53 | Duncan Fred T | 22 | Machinist |
| 54 | Damon John M | 35 | " |
| 55 | Donnelly Michael | 22 | Laborer |
| 56 | Davis A. H. | 20 | Farmer |
| 57 | Dunn Centre C | 27 | " |
| 58 | Dunn George N. | 28 | " |
| 59 | Draper William | 37 | Wheelwright |
| 60 | Darling William | 30 | Wool Sorter |
| 61 | Emerson Joseph B | 41 | Farmer |
| 62 | Emerson Rufus F | 37 | Milkman |
| 63 | Emerson James O. | 31 | Farmer |
| 64 | Feyreisen John A. | 35 | Agent |
| 65 | Foy Charles | 37 | Laborer |
| 66 | Fennald George | 29 | Carpenter |
| 67 | Fuller Charles L | 28 | Shoemaker |
| 68 | Fitzpatrick John | | Station Agent |
| 69 | Fink Henry A. | 28 | Overseer |
| 70 | Fletcher Charles E. | 20 | Laborer |
| 71 | Fletcher James M. | 17 | " |
| 72 | Fletcher Frank A | 30 | Machinist |
| 73 | Farley Michael | 34 | Laborer |
| 74 | Fuller Frank A | 30 | Machinist |
| 75 | Gardner J. A. | 20 | Farmer |

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| 76 | Gallagher John | 40 | Machinist |
| 77 | Getchell Chas. E. | 22 | Farmer |
| 78 | Green Alonzo G. | 37 | Carpenter |
| 79 | Garland Chas J. | 38 | Laborer |
| 80 | Giles Sumner L. | 30 | Farmer |
| 81 | Heywood Herman F. | 24 | " |
| 82 | Hunt Harry B. | 27 | " |
| 83 | Hall Chas A. C. | 40 | Laborer |
| 84 | Hazen James N. | 33 | Farmer |
| 85 | Holden James F. | 36 | Peddler |
| 86 | Hodges Frank H | 24 | Carpenter |
| 87 | Hodge Albert S | 22 | Machinist |
| 88 | Hutchinson Frank H | 31 | Farmer |
| 89 | Hutchins Geo. O. | 43 | " |
| 90 | Holt Almon | 23 | Carpenter |
| 91 | Howard Geo. L | 21 | Student |
| 92 | Hatch E. B. | 24 | Carpenter |
| 93 | Hartford Daniel | 35 | |
| 94 | Howard L. K | 33 | Milkman |
| 95 | Heath Elbridge | 30 | Farmer |
| 96 | Hoit Charles H. | 27 | Machinist |
| 97 | Hoit George B. | 35 | Merchant |
| 98 | Hall George B. | 23 | Merchant |
| 99 | Holland Timothy | 19 | Moulder |
| 100 | Hall George E. | 21 | Farmer |
| 101 | Hamblett Joseph | 28 | Spinner |
| 102 | Holt George H | 30 | Machinist |
| 103 | Ingalls Abner | 26 | Clerk |
| 104 | Jeffrey Harry | 23 | Operative |
| 105 | Jeffrey Robert | 20 | " |
| 106 | Joselyn Wallace A | 35 | Painter |
| 107 | Kemp Albert H | 27 | Laborer |
| 108 | Kingsbury Warren | 18 | Machinist |
| 109 | Kingsbury George A | 20 | " |
| 110 | Larcom Fred A | 20 | Carpenter |
| 111 | Lawler Thomas | 22 | Laborer |
| 112 | Lyne John | 20 | Blacksmith |
| 113 | Leavitt Charles S | 17 | Laborer |
| 114 | Le Duc Charles H | 20 | Farmer |

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| 115 | Morriel Andrew J | 20 | Farmer |
| 116 | Mc Kean Thomas | 19 | " |
| 117 | Mose Frank | 18 | Butcher |
| 118 | Mansfield L. J. Jr | 27 | " |
| 119 | Mansfield Geo. P. | 24 | Milkman |
| 120 | Marshall Eben R. | 27 | Carpenter |
| 121 | Macomber S. M | 37 | Overseer |
| 122 | Mulligan John | 34 | Moulder |
| 123 | Mc Emany Terence | 28 | Laborer |
| 124 | Mc Enaley Patrick | 37 | Moulder |
| 125 | Mc Eaneany Patrick 1st | 30 | " |
| 126 | Mc Emeany Thomas | 22 | " |
| 127 | Mc Emeany Lawrence | 25 | " |
| 128 | Mc Ginnis Cornelius | 20 | " |
| 129 | Mc Ginnis Charles | 23 | " |
| 130 | Mc Emeany Patrick 2nd | 33 | " |
| 131 | Mc Emeany Owen | 28 | " |
| 132 | Mc Coy James | 19 | " |
| 133 | Mc Manamin John F | 18 | " |
| 134 | Maxwell Thomas Jr. | 24 | Overseer |
| 135 | Marshall Fred. | 28 | Spinner |
| 136 | Moore Geo. E. | 25 | Blacksmith |
| 137 | Osgood George H | 23 | Painter |
| 138 | Balch Edwin | 18 | Farmer |
| 139 | Parkhurst Charles E. | 20 | Carpenter |
| 140 | Perlon William J | 42 | Milkman |
| 141 | Perham David C. | 48 | Butcher |
| 142 | Perham Henry S. | 30 | Farmer |
| 143 | Parker Maxwell E | 31 | Carpenter |
| 144 | Putnam Israel L. | 35 | Farmer |
| 145 | Pratt Marshall | 42 | " |
| 146 | Parkhurst S. W | 37 | Milkman |
| 147 | Peirce Orrin | 34 | Laborer |
| 148 | Pratt Reuben | 34 | " |
| 149 | Parche Alfred | 21 | " |
| 150 | Perry George | 22 | Wire worker |
| 151 | Perez Samuel J. | 36 | Laborer |
| 152 | Page Frank A | 24 | Machinist |
| 153 | Palmer Charles L. | 30 | Manufacturer |

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| 154 | Parkhurst J. R | 28 | Farmer |
| 155 | Parkhurst Jerome H. | 25 | " |
| 156 | Perham J. W. | 23 | Butcher |
| 157 | Potter Edward F | 36 | Farmer |
| 158 | Parkhurst J. A. | 42 | Salesman |
| 159 | Parkhurst A. G. | 36 | Blacksmith |
| 160 | Pyecz Joseph G | 38 | Grinder |
| 161 | Reynolds John | 18 | Farmer |
| 162 | Robbins Benjamin O. | 37 | Butcher |
| 163 | Ripley E. H. | 38 | Machinist |
| 164 | Ripley R. S. | 34 | " |
| 165 | Rhodes Richard | 34 | Spinner |
| 166 | Richardson H. J. | 31 | Laborer |
| 167 | Ripley F. K. | 28 | Machinist |
| 168 | Richards John W. | 36 | Salesman |
| 169 | Rea Charles S. | 38 | Farmer |
| 170 | Richardson E. F. | 42 | " |
| 171 | Stevens Charles H. | 19 | " |
| 172 | Starns Charles E. | 18 | " |
| 173 | Streeter George W | 17 | " |
| 174 | Sheehan Andrew | 22 | " |
| 175 | Stevens Merrill S | 31 | " |
| 176 | Spalding Orrin | 25 | Wheelwright |
| 177 | Smith Isaac H. | 42 | Farmer |
| 178 | Sweetser Saml F. | 20 | " |
| 179 | Smart J. F. | 44 | " |
| 180 | Sleeper J. F. | 36 | Merchant |
| 181 | Spalding A. H. | 43 | Stonecutter |
| 182 | Swain Edward | 27 | Machinist |
| 183 | Stone W. H. | 27 | " |
| 184 | Swain James D. | 34 | " |
| 185 | Sumpson James A. | 24 | " |
| 186 | Sheldon A. H. | 42 | Moulder |
| 187 | Swain A. M. | 44 | Machinist |
| 188 | Shepard John | 38 | Blacksmith |
| 189 | Spalding Frank J. | 23 | Clerk |
| 190 | Sweet E. F. | 26 | Machinist |
| 191 | Small Fred W | 20 | " |
| 192 | Sheldon George F. | 44 | Founder |

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| 193 | Sheldon George H. | 20 | Clerk |
| 194 | Spaulding George E. | 30 | Carpenter |
| 195 | Sprague G. R. | 28 | Moulder |
| 196 | Street G. W. | 22 | Clerk |
| 197 | Stetson Thos S. | 32 | Moulder |
| 198 | Stetson George G. | 30 | Machinist |
| 199 | Sargent L. B. | 32 | Clerk |
| 200 | Stevens William J. | 34 | Farmer |
| 201 | Spaulding George | 42 | Peddler |
| 202 | Tyler William O. | 24 | Farmer |
| 203 | Thomas Albert S. | 20 | Clerk |
| 204 | Tyler Ebey | 32 | Woolsorter |
| 205 | Upham Luther C | 25 | Farmer |
| 206 | Weaver F. L. | 20 | |
| 207 | Walker Joseph G. | 20 | Farmer |
| 208 | Whitefield Joseph | 25 | Gardner |
| 209 | Walker Charles | 29 | Farmer |
| 210 | Ward John W | 34 | " |
| 211 | Wright Milo H. | 23 | Carpenter |
| 212 | Wright George B. B. | 26 | Millman |
| 213 | Worden George A. | 21 | Laborer |
| 214 | Worden Benjamin F | 18 | " |
| 215 | Wiggin Frank L. | 19 | Machinist |
| 216 | Whidden George W | 36 | Stone Cutter |
| 217 | Wright Samuel F. | 44 | Trader |
| 218 | Warren A G. | 43 | Carpenter |
| 219 | Wright Chas D. | 27 | Overseer |
| 220 | Whitney M. H. | 25 | Trader |
| 221 | Webber Asa N | 44 | Farmer |
| 222 | Wood Benjamin | 27 | Salesman |
| 223 | Watts Fred | 39 | Agent |
| 224 | Woodward William S | 23 | Operative |

Zita Gay } Assessors of
J. J. Hoyt } Chelmsford.

Recorded by
Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County. Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall, at the Centre of the town on Tuesday the third day of November next (it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month) at nine o'clock A.M. To bring in their votes to the Selectmen between the hours of nine o'clock A.M. and three o'clock P.M. for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer & Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, and Secretary of the Commonwealth, Councillor for District No. 6, District Attorney for the Northern District, Representative in Congress for the 7th Congressional District, Three Commissioners of Insolvency, One County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, and a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex all on one ballot. Also on a separate ballot for a Representative to the General Court for the 25th Middlesex District.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office at the Centre of the town and Post Office at South Chelmsford, at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Widdleseys Village and at the School House at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of holding the meeting

aforesaid. Given under our hands
this nineteenth day of October in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy four

J. B. Emerson Selectmen
Ziba Gay
J. J. Hoyt } of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by
posting up true and attested copies of the
same at the places above mentioned, more
than ten days before the day of holding
the meeting aforesaid

J. B. Emerson,
Constable of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelsea, held in the County of Suffolk, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November; being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in there for were sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Thomas Talbot of Billerica: one hundred and fifty eight

William Gaston of Boston - one hundred and Sixty-Six

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely,

Horatio G Knight of Easthampton: four hundred and eighty-nine.

William L Smith of Springfield: one hundred and thirty-three

Town Meeting for Governor

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cummington in the County of Hampshire, qualified as in the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the 3d day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the votes given in thereon were sorted, counted and carded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons named.

Oliver Warner of Northampton: One hundred and ninety five
Benjamin F. Wells of Williamstown: One hundred and thirty two

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Council District Number Six, qualified as by the Constitution directed to vote for Civil Officers, viz: the Inhabitants of said Town who are twenty one years of age and upwards, and have resided within the Commonwealth one year and six months next preceding the first day of November next, and within the Town of Chelmsford six months next preceding the time of giving in their votes for a Councillor for said District.

Greeting: In pursuance of an Order of the Executive Council of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby notified, that the votes given in for a Councillor for said District, on the fourth day of November current, were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and appear to be in favor of the following persons, namely;

George O Braston of Somerville: One hundred and ninety-five
Alonzo V. Lynde of Melrose. one hundred and thirty two

[illegible] of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Chesterfield in the County
of Hampshire, duly and [illegible] to the Constitution
[illegible] to vote for Civil Officers holden
on the Tuesday next after the first
Monday in November, being the third
day of said month in the year one thousand,
eight hundred and seventy four, for the purpose
of giving in their votes for a Treasurer
and Receiver General of the
Commonwealth, all the votes given in
therefor were sorted, counted and recorded
and declaration thereof made as by the
Constitution is directed and were for
the following persons, namely;
Charles Adams, Jr. of North Brookfield, one hundred and ninety five.
Nathaniel Cook of Lynn, one hundred and thirty two.

(Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
(Suffolk, ss.)

At a meeting of the Legislature, in the House of Representatives, on the first Wednesday of January, being the second day of said month, it appearing that no person had received a majority of the votes given for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General, at the annual election holden on the second Monday of November last, and the ballots given in for those offices having been sorted, counted, and recorded, and the return thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and more for the following persons, namely:

Charles Endicott of Boston, one hundred and ninety,
Osgood Morse of Newburyport, one hundred and thirty two,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dedham in the County of Norfolk qualified by the Constitution to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand, Eight hundred and Seventy-four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth, all the votes were sorted, counted and recorded and the whole number of votes by the Constitution is declared to be found for the following persons, namely:

Charles R. Train of Boston. One hundred and ninety five.
Waldo Colburn of Dedham. One hundred and thirty-two.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Representatives in the General Court assembled on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Representative for this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States in District Number Seven; all the ballots given in thereafter were sorted, counted, and recorded, and a [illegible] certificate of the election is directed and sent to the following persons respectively.

James C. Ayer of Lowell: Seventy-two.
John K. Tarbox of Lawrence Two hundred and Thirteen.
Daniel S. Richardson of Lowell:- one

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the several inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury in the Seventh Senatorial District as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers. Greeting. You are hereby required on the first Monday of November next in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, for the purpose of giving in your votes for a Senator for said District in Congress, to be chosen by the inhabitants of said District in pursuance of the precept to me directed and served and declaration thereof made as the Constitution is directed and were by the persons in said precept named.

Jeremiah Clark of Lowell. one hundred and fifty-four
William E. Livingstone of Lowell: one hundred and seventy three.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants
of the [illegible] in said [illegible]
District [illegible] by Constitution
required to vote for [illegible] Officers,
to be chosen [illegible] on the first
Monday in November being the [illegible]
day of said month, viz. one thousand
eight hundred and seventy two
for the purpose of giving in their votes
for District Attorney for this District
for the ensuing year in conformity to
[illegible] and [illegible] and declare
[illegible] by the Constitution of
[illegible] for the following
[illegible] viz:

George Stevens of Lowell; One hundred and ninety two.
Charles J. McIntire of Cambridge. One hundred and twenty seven

(...) a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, met on the Tuesday next (...) the first Monday in November being the third day of said month (...) and Seventy four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Sheriff for said County, and the votes given in were sorted, counted and (...) and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, (...) the Town Clerk, in open meeting,

Charles Kimball of Lowell. One hundred and ninety-nine!
Godfrey Rider, Jr. of Medford. one hundred and twenty eight-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[illegible] the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified to be the Constitution [illegible] to vote in said Election [illegible] the Country and [illegible] the eight [illegible] Thousand eight-hundred and seventy-four [illegible]

Commissioners of Insolvency

within and for said County, and the [illegible] is given in their favor Sworn Sealed Counted and recorded and declaration [illegible] the Constitution is [illegible] and the [illegible] thereon, namely!

Francis S. Hesseltine of Melrose. one hundred and twelve.
John Spaulding of Ayer one hundred and ninety five
John Hastere Butler of Somerville. one hundred and ninety five
Fitz Hesseltine of Melrose Eighty three
Stephens R. Brown of Somerville one hundred and twenty two
James Gerrish of Shirley one hundred and twenty-two.
Clement Meserve of Hopkinton one hundred and twenty-two.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex. holden on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1874, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor the qualified voters of said town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted and public declaration thereof made in open town-meeting, by the Selectmen of said town were as follows viz!

For Harrison Harwood of Natick one hundred and ninety-five.
For George H. Stone of Ashland one hundred and thirty-two.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November A.D. 1874, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said town gave in their votes for **Two Special County Commissioners**, which being sorted, counted and public declaration thereof made in open town meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows viz;

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Lyman Dike | of Stoneham | one hundred and ninety-four votes |
| For Samuel Stopples | of Concord | one hundred and ninety-five votes |
| For D. T. Chellings | of Winchester | one hundred and thirty-three votes |
| For John M. Fobin | of Boxford | one hundred and thirty-two votes |

Selectmen,
of
Chelmsford.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Middlesex

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of Representative District Number Twenty-Five in legal meetings holden on the third day of November instant, for the choice of Representative in the General Court did elect Albert J. Pudl being an inhabitant of said District to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Dated at Billerica the fourth day of November 1874.

Geo. A Parkhurst - Town Clerk of Chelmsford
Dudley Foster - Town Clerk of Billerica
Henry E. Warner - Town Clerk of Tewksbury

A true copy: attest,

Geo. A Parkhurst.
Town Clerk of Chelmsford.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

November 3rd 1874.

To the Clerks of Towns in Representative District Number Twenty-five in the County of Middlesex.

This Certificate witnesseth, that at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Representative District Number 25 in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court, for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

Albert J. Pruell of Tewksbury: Ninety-eight
Harrison Pruell of Tewksbury; Thirty-nine.
Ziba Gay of Chelmsford: Two hundred and five.

J. P. Emerson
Ziba Gay
J. J. Hoyt
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

A true copy attest

Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

The following is a true and complete return of all the votes cast for Representative in the Twenty-fifth District—in Middlesex County on the third day of November 1874

For Albert J. Trull of Tewksbury 372
" Harrison Trull " Tewksbury. 102.
" Ziba Gay of Chelmsford 268

Billerica, Nov. 4th 1874

E. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk of Chelmsford
Dudley Foster " " " Billerica
Henry E Warren " " " Tewksbury.

A true copy: Attest:

E. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk of Chelmsford.

Perambulation of Town Line between Billerica and Chelmsford.

1874

Billerica, Nov. 9th, 1874

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of Chelmsford and Billerica hereby certify that we have perambulated the Town lines between Chelmsford and Billerica and find the bounds in good condition and repair.

J. B. Emerson } Selectmen of
J. J. Hoyt } Chelmsford

Wm. S. Gleason } Selectmen of
Edward Spaulding } Billerica.

Recorded by
Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk

At a meeting held for that purpose John H. Whidden is hereby appointed Weigher of Coal for the Town of Chelmsford.

Chelmsford, Nov. 9th, 1874.

J. B. Emerson } Selectmen
J. J. Hoyt } of Chelmsford

Recorded by
Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk

The above-named John H. Whidden took the oath of office before J. J. Hoyt, J. P., Nov. 9th 1874. as per Certificate on file.

Attest: Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a meeting held for that purpose
J. F. Sleeper is hereby appointed Weigher
of Coal for the Town of Chelmsford
Chelmsford. Nov. 7 1874.

J. B. Emerson } Selectmen of
J. F. Hoyt } Chelmsford

Middlesex ss.
Chelmsford, Nov. 10 - 1874
Personally appeared J. F. Sleeper and was
sworn as Weigher of Coal.

Before me,
John J. Hoyt Justice of the Peace.

A true copy: attest
Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk

Warrant, March 1st 1875.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections, and also in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at the Centre of the town on Monday the first day of March next, being the first Monday in said month, at nine o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit;

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator

Article 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3rd To see if the town will vote to require the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of public schools for the ensuing year.

Article 4th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 5th To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of the Legislature in the year 1871, relating to the election of Road Commissioners

Article 6th To see if the town will vote to choose a Board of Road Commissioners.

Article 7th To see if the town will vote to adopt Chapter 262 of the Acts of the Legislature in the year 1873, entitled "an Act concerning truant children and absentees from School" and adopt By laws for carrying out the provisions of the same.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote to abolish or remove the High School, or act in relation thereto.

Warrant: March 1st 1875 (continued)

Article 9th To see if the town will vote to procure a survey and map of the Town, showing the location, shape, contents, and owner of each and every parcel of land, with the location and admeasurements of the highways and townways therein,

Article 10th To see if the town will vote to accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen or act in relation thereto,

Article 11th To see if the town will vote to have the annual Statement of receipts and expenditures printed in the form of an item report, and choose a committee to audit the town accounts and report in print at the annual meeting.

Article 12th To hear the reports of Committees and act in relation thereto,

Article 13th To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and provide for the same,

Article 14th To see if the Town will vote to build a School house in former School district No. 8, and make appropriation for the same, or act in relation thereto.

Article 15th To see if the town will vote to dig a well near the hay scales at the Centre of the Town and provide a pump and trough for public use, and make appropriation for the same, or act in relation thereto.

Article 16th To see if the town will vote to build a Receiving Tomb at the Cemetery in the West Village and fence and grade the street leading from the Cemetery to the highway and make appropriation for the same, or act in relation thereto,

Article 17th To see what action the Town will take in relation to the Cemetery wall on the Littleton road at the Centre of the Town,

Article 18th To see if the town will appoint a Committee to make a schedule and appraisal of the property belonging to the Town, or act in relation thereto,

Article 19th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and appropriate the same,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the town, and South Chelmsford, at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid. Witness our hands ~~and~~ fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy five.

J. B. Emerson
Silas Gay
J. J. Hoyt
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

J. B. Emerson
Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

# Town Meeting March 1st 1875.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rumford qualified to vote in town affairs held at the Town hall in the same Village on Monday the first day of March 1875, at 7 o'clock A. M. the following votes were passed and proceedings had, to wit: The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk Geo. A. Parkhurst.

Chose by ballot for Moderator the check list being used— J. J. Hoyt Esq. who was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Chose by ballot for Town Clerk Geo. A. Parkhurst and the oath of office was administered by J. J. Hoyt, J. P.

Chose for Town Treasurer, Edwin H. Warren.

Chose for Selectmen J. B. Emerson; Ziba Gay, J. J. Hoyt.

Voted to choose five Assessors.

Chose Ziba Gay; J. J. Hoyt, J. B Emerson, E. F. Richardson L. J. Mansfield, Assessors.

Chose for School Committee for three years, Andrew H. Park.

Chose for School Committee for one year — J. L. Fletcher.

Chose for Overseers of the Poor, Geo. A Byam; J. T. Swart- Dawson Pollard,

Voted to choose eight (8) Constables.

Chose J. B. Emerson; J. H. Whidden; S. M. Macomber, Chas L. Fuller; Ira Atwood; Geo. W. Whidden A. G. Parkhurst. B. J. Spaulding,

Voted to lay remainder of Article 2nd on the table and take up Article 5th, relating to Road Commissioners

Voted to dismiss Article 5th

Again took up Article 2nd

Chose for Highway Surveyors, E B. Kittredge Nathan C Bean John A Dix, F. N. Blodgett, B. O. Robbins B. M. Kilgreth, Jacob Spaulding John Parkhurst; Oliver Woodward.

Chose for Surveyors of Lumber Dawson Pollard, E. D Brace, John A Dix; E P. Parker E. K Parkhurst, E B. Kittredge

Chose for Weighers of Hay, S. O. Cummings
W. L. Wilkins, D. J. Adams

Chose for Measurers of Wood Dawson, Pollard
Geo. A. Parkhurst; S. O. Cummings; F. F. Cooper
Sanford Hazen; S. M. Macumber, Eli P. Parker
J. R. Fletcher.

Chose for Fence Viewers, Frank C. Byam; J. B. Emerson
Jonas A. Dix.

Chose for Field Drivers, Thomas Moore 2nd.
J. Tyler Fletcher. J. B. Coburn. E. K. Parkhurst

At 12 3/4 P.M. voted to adjourn for half an hour,
Met agreeably to adjournment,

Dr. N. B. Edwards having resigned his membership upon the
School Committee - voted to defer action upon
his resignation till the April meeting,

Voted that the School Committee are hereby authorized
to appoint a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Voted to repair the highways and town ways in the
same manner as last year.

Voted to dismiss Art. 6, relating to Road Commissioners.

Took up Art. 7. relating to truant children &c.

Voted to adopt the following Code of By-Laws,

Sec. 1st. The Town of Chelmsford hereby adopts Chapter
two hundred and Sixty two of the laws of the
Commonwealth for the year eighteen hundred
and Seventy-three, entitled "An Act concerning
truant Children and Absentees from School."

Sec. 2nd. Any minor convicted of being an
habitual truant, or any child between the
ages of seven and fifteen years who shall,
on complaint before any justice or court
having jurisdiction, be convicted of wandering
about in the Streets and public places
of the Town of Chelmsford, having no
lawful employment or business, not attending
school and growing up in ignorance, shall be
committed to the State Primary School at
Monson, not exceeding two years as the
Court may determine.

Sec. 3rd. The State Primary School Law is hereby repealed and provided, in the place of enforcement, discipline and instruction of the persons mentioned in said Chapter,

Took up Article 8th relating to High Schools

Voted to abolish the High Schools; 123 voting in the affirmative; 66 in the negative.

Took up Art. 9th. relating to a survey and map of the town A motion that a Committee of three be appointed to take the subject matter in Art. 9th into consideration and report at the next meeting was lost,

Voted to accept the list of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen.

Voted that the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the town be printed in the form of an item report; and that there be chosen an Auditing Committee of three to audit all town accounts and report in print at the annual meeting.

Chose as said Committee of three E. F. Dupee, Fred L. Pullman and L. H. Sargent.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on appraisal of personal property at the Alms House

Voted that the Annual report of the Town as printed be accepted and placed on file.

Voted to pass over Article 13th.

Took up Art. 14th.

Voted that the erection of a new School house in former School Dist. No. 8 be referred to the Selectmen with instructions to report at the next meeting,

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to dig a well near the hay scales in the centre village and provide a pump and trough for public use; and that a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

Voted that the Town build a Receiving Tomb at the Cemetery in West Chelmsford and grade and fence the street leading from the Cemetery to the highway at a cost not to exceed eight hundred dollars; and that the execution of this work be referred

to the Selectmen.

Took up Article 17th relating to the completion of the wall at the Cemetery in the Centre Village.

Voted to refer the matter to the Selectmen with instructions to petition the County Commissioners to re-locate a part of the Littleton road at said Cemetery; and should this be done, that the wall at the Cemetery shall be completed in accordance with the vote of March 2nd 1874, and that there be an additional appropriation of two hundred dollars ($200), making the whole appropriation seven hundred dollars ($700).

Took up Article 18th, relating to a schedule and appraisal of the town property.

Voted that the Assessors make the Schedule and appraisal named in said Article.

Voted to raise and appropriate for Public Schools fifty-five hundred dollars ($5500). For Support of the Poor three thousand dollars (3000). For repairs of highways, townways and bridges, thirty-five hundred dollars ($3500). For the Towns share of the expense of the Tyngsborough Bridge so-called, two thousand dollars ($2000). To apply towards the payment of the town debt, two thousand dollars ($2000). For Incidental Expenses one thousand dollars ($1000).

Took up Art. 13th.

The collection of taxes for the ensuing year was bid off at one cent on the dollar by Calvin T. Wright.

Chosen by ballot Calvin T. Wright for Collector of taxes.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. J. Hoyt Moderator

Recorded by

Geo. A. Parkhurst

Town Clerk.

List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen, and accepted by the town, March 1st, 1875.

| | |
|---|---|
| Kimball Andrew H. | Warren Edwin H. |
| Byam Charles W. | Manning William |
| Byam George O. | Perham Samuel P. |
| Byam John | Parker Edward F. |
| Dix John A. | Perham John W. |
| Dupee Edmund F. | Parker Willard |
| Emerson Joseph B. | Parkhurst A. Warren |
| Emerson James P. | Perham Henry S. |
| Fletcher Benjamin | Richardson Edward F. |
| Grow Don Alonzo. | Shaw Elisha |
| Hoyt Jonathan F. | Stetson George G. |
| Hazen Sanford | Sheldon Arthur H. |
| Marshall Eben R. | Spaulding Benjamin |

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Financial Condition of the Town Feb. 22 - 1875.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr To Notes on interest @ 6 per ct. | | $ 10.450.00 |
| " Interest on said notes | | 361.80 |
| " Estimated liabilities | | 430.00 |
| | Total | $ 11,241.80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. Due from A. Chamberlin, Collector for 1874 | $ 3.732.57 | |
| " " " " " Interest | 108.86 | |
| " " State for State Aid | 782.00 | |
| " " B. F. Hodges & others, Note & Interest | 2,617.68 | |
| " " Book Agency, for Cash & books on hand | 277.00 | |
| " " Treasurer " " on hand | 1,672 79 | |
| Balance, indebtedness | 2050.88 | = $ 11,241.80 |

Recorded by

Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk

List of Town officers chosen into office March 1st. 1875, together with the time of taking the oath of office, and the name of the officer before whom the oath was taken,

| Office | Name of Officer. | When Sworn. | Before whom oath was taken. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Town Clerk | Geo. A. Parkhurst | March 1st. | J. J. Hoyt. J.P. |
| Town Treasurer | Edwin A Warren | " " | Town Clerk |
| Selectmen | J. B. Emerson | " " | " " |
| | Ziba Gay | " " | " " |
| | J. J. Hoyt | " " | " " |
| Assessors | Ziba Gay | " " | " " |
| | J. B. Emerson | " " | " " |
| | J. J. Hoyt | " " | " " |
| | E. F. Richardson | " " | " " |
| | L. F. Mansfield | " " | " " |
| Overseers of the Poor | Geo. O. Bean | " " | " " |
| | J. F. Smart | " " | " " |
| | Dawson Pollard | " " | " " |
| Constables | J. B. Emerson | | " " |
| | J. H. Whidden | March 1st | " " |
| | L. M. Macomber | " 24 | N. B. Edwards |
| | L. L. Fuller | March 1st | Town Clerk |
| | Ira Atwood | | |
| | Geo. W. Whidden | March 11th | N. B. Edwards J.P. |
| | A. G. Parkhurst | March 1st | Town Clerk |
| | R. J. Spaulding | ~~March 1st~~ March 16th Declined | Town Clerk |
| Highway Surveyors | E. B. Kittredge | March 1st | Town Clerk |
| | N. G. Bean | " 26 | Town Clerk |
| | John A Dix | March 1st | Town Clerk |
| | Frank Furlong | " " | " " |
| | F. W. Blodgett | " " | " " |
| | B. O. Robbins | " " | " " |
| | B. M. Hildreth | March 2nd | " " |
| | Jacob Spaulding | March 15 | " " |
| | John Parkhurst | April 1st | " " |
| | Oliver Woodward | March 1st | Town Clerk |
| Fence Viewers of Hay | S. O. Cummings | — | |
| | W. L. Wilkins | March 9th | Town Clerk |
| | F. J. Adams | March 3rd | N. B. Edwards J.P. |

List of Town Officers &c. for 1873 brot over.

| | | When Sworn | Before whom |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fence Surveyors | Dawson Pollard | March 1st | Town Clerk |
| | E. D. Pearce | | |
| | John A. Dix | March 1st | Town Clerk |
| Fence Viewers | E. P. Parker | " " | " " |
| | E. K. Parkhurst | " " | " " |
| | E. B. Kittredge | " " | " " |
| Measurers of Wood | Dawson Pollard | " " | " " |
| | Geo. A Parkhurst | " 9th | Joseph Read J. P. |
| | S. O Cummings | — | |
| | J. F. Sleeper | March 1st | |
| | S. Hazen | | |
| | S. H. Macomber | | |
| | E. P. Parker | March 1st | Town Clerk |
| | J. R. Fletcher | " 4th | " " |
| Fence Viewers | Frank E. Byam | | |
| | John A. Dix | March 1st | Town Clerk |
| | J. B. Emerson | " 18 | " " |
| Fence Viewers | Thomas Moore 2nd | " 27 | " " |
| | J. Tyler Fletcher | July 29 | " " |
| Fence Viewers | J. B. Coburn | March 1st | Town Clerk |
| | E. K. Parkhurst | | |
| Auditing Committee | E. F. Dupee | | |
| | Israel Putnam | | |
| | L. H. Sargent | | |
| Committee to appraise personal property at Alms House | J. A. Bartlett | | |
| | S. P. Perham | | |
| | J. M. Fletcher | | |
| School Committee | Andrew H. Park, for 3 years | | |
| | J. R. Fletcher " 1 year | | |
| Constable | James P. Emerson | March 15th | Appointed March 7; Sworn March 15 |

Chelmsford. March 30 - 1875

Geo. A Parkhurst Esq. Town Clerk

This certifies that we have this day appointed the persons named below to the offices set against their respective names. for the current year.

Geo. A Parkhurst. Weigher of Hay
Geo. A Parkhurst. Weigher of Coal
Thomas J Adams " " "
William L. Wilkins " " "
John F Whidden " " "
A. A. Byam - Field Driver
Jas B Coburn " "
A. G. Parkhurst " "
Edwin N Warren. Sealer of Weights and Measures
Levi Lamphere Pound Keeper
James F. Sleeper: Surveyor of Lumber
J. B. Emerson } Selectmen
Ziba Gay } of
J. J. Hoyt } Chelmsford

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst. Town Clerk

Town Officers appointed by the Selectmen March 30 1875 and the time when, and the officer before whom the oath was taken

| | | when sworn | | before whom sworn |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weigher of Hay | Geo. A Parkhurst | March 31 | | Joseph Reed J. P. |
| | Geo. A Parkhurst | " | " | " " " |
| Weighers of All Coal | Thomas J. Adams | | | |
| | William L. Wilkins | Apl. | 2nd | Town Clerk |
| | John F Whidden | Apl | 16th | J. J. Hoyt J. P. |
| Field Drivers | A. A. Byam | | | |
| | Jas B. Coburn | | | |
| | A. G. Parkhurst | | | |
| Surveyor of Lumber | Jas. F. Sleeper | | | |
| Weigher of Hay | Jas F. Sleeper | May 11th | | N. B. Edwards J. P. |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County .... Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford on Wednesday the fifth day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

At the request of W. C. Hill and others

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the town will vote to purchase the School House now standing in former School District No. 2, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to purchase the piece of land on which the School house named in the preceding article now stands, as the same was selected and laid out for a school house lot by the Selectmen prior to the erection of said house, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 4 To see if the town will vote to purchase a piece of land for a school house lot in former School District No. 2 and designate the same, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to build a School House in former School District No. 2 the present year or act in relation thereto.

At the request of F. A. Park

Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to be expended by the School Committee in their discretion in providing for the

conveyance of pupils to and from the public schools, or act in relation thereto,

Art. 7 To see if the town will vote to sink a well and provide a pump for the use of the school in former District No. 21 and make appropriation therefor, or act in relation thereto,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post offices in the Centre of the town, and South Chelmsford, at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School-house at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

J. B. Emerson
Selectmen
Silas Gay
J. J. Hoyt
Chelmsford

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

J. P. Emerson,
Constable of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, held in the village of North Chesterfield on Wednesday the fifth day of May 1875 at two o'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Chose for Moderator, by ballot the check list being used. J. J. Hoyt Esq who was sworn by the clerk.

Took up Article 2nd.

Upon motion of Geo. O. Byam

Voted That the town purchase forthwith the School house situated in that part of the town formerly known as School District No. 2.

Provided that the price demanded for the same—including the School house lot as laid out by the Selectmen June 17th 1870—shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Took up Article 3rd.

Voted That the town purchase the school house lot located in what was formerly known as School District No. 2.—in accordance with the terms of the vote relating to the purchase of the school house in said district.

Voted To dismiss Articles 4th. 5th. and 6th.

Took up Article 7th.

Voted That the School Committee be instructed to put in a well and pump in former School District No. 4 at a cost not to exceed thirty dollars.

Under Articles 2nd and 3rd.

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to purchase the School House and lot designated in said Articles.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Recorded by Geo. H. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

# Militia Roll as returned by the Assessors

May - 1875.

| | | Age | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adams C. W. S. | 24 | Trader |
| 2 | Adams Willie | 25 | Machinist |
| 3 | Adams Albert J | 38 | Carpenter |
| 4 | Abbot Frank S | 31 | Butcher |
| 5 | Adams Alfred | 22 | Farmer |
| 6 | Adams Amos B | 22 | Milkman |
| 7 | Adams Edward | 17 | Laborer |
| 8 | Adams George S. | 36 | Farmer |
| 9 | Blood LeRoy A | 27 | Farmer |
| 10 | Butterfield J. A | 37 | Carpenter |
| 11 | Brooks L. W | 21 | Machinist |
| 12 | Brown Rocaveous | 30 | Laborer |
| 13 | Bosworth Henry M | 23 | Machinist |
| 14 | Blodgett F. F. | 32 | Milkman |
| 15 | Bond P. S. | 38 | Machinist |
| 16 | Bram Amos A. | 21 | Farmer |
| 17 | Bram Daniel P. | 33 | Farmer |
| 18 | Bram F. C. | 27 | Farmer |
| 19 | Bram Frank S. | 26 | Carpenter |
| 20 | Bram George A | 30 | Farmer |
| 21 | Bram George C. | 18 | Laborer |
| 22 | Blodgett Joseph S | 19 | Machinist |
| 23 | Beard Hubert | 18 | Machinist |
| 24 | Blood George W | 21 | Teamster |
| 25 | Brooks J. H. | 30 | Machinist |
| 26 | Blanchard Andrew M | 34 | Farmer |
| 27 | Caverly George | 23 | Farmer |
| 28 | Corey Frank W | 22 | Clerk |
| 29 | Colby Warren F. | 31 | Farmer |
| 30 | Cumming Samuel O | 23 | Merchant |
| 31 | Christy Charles | 26 | Carpenter |
| 32 | Cook Charles H. | 26 | Laborer |
| 33 | Chandler Warren | 38 | Farmer |
| 34 | Clark John A | 36 | Station Agent |
| 35 | Chalers William | 23 | Laborer |
| 36 | Caldwell O. S | 30 | Moulder |
| 37 | Colton Charles R | 26 | Machinist |

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| 38 | Cummings Willis S | 25 | Carpenter |
| 39 | Curtis Michael | 27 | Machinist |
| 40 | Curtin Patrick | 20 | Machinist |
| 41 | Cummings Charles S | 37 | Carpenter |
| 42 | Church A B | 22 | Machinist |
| 43 | Cornell Charles | 28 | Laborer |
| 44 | Clapper Clark C. | 32 | Farmer |
| 45 | Conners Peter | 37 | Moulder |
| 46 | Cummings Calvin H | 33 | Teamster |
| 47 | Carey Herbert H. | 22 | Operative |
| 48 | Carrigan John | 19 | Operative |
| 49 | Curtis James E. | 27 | Farmer |
| 50 | Dix Wilson R | 26 | Farmer |
| 51 | Dutton E. W. S. | 31 | Stone Cutter |
| 52 | Dutton C. H. | 40 | Stone Cutter |
| 53 | Durant George E. | 31 | Blacksmith |
| 54 | Duncan Fred A. | 23 | Machinist |
| 55 | Davis A. H. | 21 | Farmer |
| 56 | Draper Wm. L. | 37 | Wheelwright |
| 57 | Durgin Oscar B | 24 | Moulder |
| 58 | Dailey Leavitt Jr | 19 | Moulder |
| 59 | Davis Edwin R. | 19 | Farmer |
| 60 | Dunn George N. | 30 | Farmer |
| 61 | Dunn Center C. | 27 | Farmer |
| 62 | Dunn John J. | 19 | Farmer |
| 63 | Darley William | 36 | Wool Sorter |
| 64 | Dailey Robert | 27 | Laborer |
| 65 | Dutton Lewis M | 26 | Milkman |
| 66 | Emerson Joseph B | 42 | Farmer |
| 67 | Emerson Rufus F | 38 | Milkman |
| 68 | Emerson James P. | 32 | Farmer |
| 69 | Engletead Norman | 22 | Machinist |
| 70 | Edwards F. B. | 22 | Farmer |
| 71 | Ellis Albert | 32 | Machinist |
| 72 | Emerson Herbert N | 33 | Farmer |
| 73 | Fernald George W | 30 | Carpenter |
| 74 | Fuller Charles L | 39 | Shoemaker |
| 75 | Fitts Henry A | 29 | Overseer |
| 76 | Fletcher Charles E | 22 | Laborer |

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| 77 | Fletcher James H | 20 | Laborer |
| 78 | Fletcher Frank N. | 32 | Machinist |
| 79 | Furlong Frank N. | 40 | Farmer |
| 80 | Gallagher John | 41 | Machinist |
| 81 | Green Alonzo G | 38 | Carpenter |
| 82 | Garland Samuel J | 37 | Laborer |
| 83 | Giles Sumner L | 26 | Farmer |
| 84 | Gay Charles K | 19 | Clerk |
| 85 | Gordon James N. | 17 | Farmer |
| 86 | George Daniel M. | 37 | Farmer |
| 87 | Hazen Charles R | 41 | Farmer |
| 88 | Heald George H | 19 | Laborer |
| 89 | Hutchins George O. | 44 | Farmer |
| 90 | Hunt Henry B. | 27 | Farmer |
| 91 | Haywood Herman F | 25 | Farmer |
| 92 | Howard Amasa | 18 | Student |
| 93 | Hoer Watson A | 21 | Carpenter |
| 94 | Hoer George A. | 32 | Machinist |
| 95 | Hamilton Joseph | 25 | Spinner |
| 96 | Hall Charles H C. | 42 | Farmer |
| 97 | Hazen James H. | 34 | Farmer |
| 98 | Hoyt Frank H | 25 | Carpenter |
| 99 | Hutchins Frank | 32 | Farmer |
| 100 | Hoer Almon W | 24 | Carpenter |
| 101 | Hatch E. B. | 25 | Carpenter |
| 102 | Howard L. K. | 34 | Milkman |
| 103 | Hoer Charles A | 28 | Machinist |
| 104 | Hoer George B. | 44 | Merchant |
| 105 | Hall George B. | 24 | Merchant |
| 106 | Holland Timothy | 20 | Moulder |
| 107 | Jeffrey Henry | 28 | Operative |
| 108 | Jones Abner | 29 | Clerk |
| 109 | Joselyn Wallace A | 35 | Farmer |
| 110 | Just William | 34 | Farmer |
| 111 | Jones Charles F. | 19 | Student |
| 112 | Jewett Morris W. | 17 | Farmer |
| 113 | Kemp Albert A | 29 | Butcher |
| 114 | Keats John | 37 | Farmer |
| 115 | Kiernan Patrick Jr. | 18 | Operative |

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| 116 | Kingsbury Warren | 19 | Machinist |
| 117 | Kingsbury George N. | 21 | Machinist |
| 118 | Lawcon Fred A | 21 | Carpenter |
| 119 | Lowles Thomas | 23 | Laborer, |
| 120 | Lane John H. | 21 | Blacksmith |
| 121 | Lynch Charles S | 20 | Laborer |
| 122 | Le Due Charles H | 22 | Farmer |
| 123 | Lock George H | 34 | Farmer |
| 124 | Lamphere John | 22 | Laborer |
| 125 | Lapham Nathan B. | 36 | Farmer |
| 126 | Lapham Edward E. | 34 | Farmer |
| 127 | Mansfield George P. | 25 | Farmer |
| 128 | Mayberry Orrin | 30 | Farmer |
| 129 | Moore Charles W | 21 | Laborer |
| 130 | Mansfield Lenard F. Jr | 28 | Butcher |
| 131 | Mc Kean Thomas | 18 | Laborer |
| 132 | Mooney Thomas | 32 | Farmer |
| 133 | Mord Frank E | 17 | Butcher |
| 134 | Mc Grath Thomas | 18 | Moulder |
| 135 | Mc Cabe Joseph | 21 | Moulder |
| 136 | Merriel Frank | 21 | Laborer Master Moulder |
| 137 | Mc Dermott S. J | 30 | Finisher |
| 138 | Maxwell Thomas Jr | 27 | Overseer. |
| 139 | Mc Caulliff John | 18 | Operative |
| 140 | Mc Kean Thomas | 20 | Farmer |
| 141 | Marshall Eben R. | 28 | Carpenter |
| 142 | Macomber S. M. | 40 | Overseer |
| 143 | Mulligan John | 35 | Moulder |
| 144 | Mc Enally Patrick | 40 | Moulder |
| 145 | Mc Enaley Patrick | 31 | Moulder |
| 146 | Mc Enany Thomas | 23 | Moulder |
| 147 | Mc Enaney Lawrence | 26 | Moulder |
| 148 | Mc Ginnis Cornelius | 21 | Moulder |
| 149 | Mc Ginnis Charles | 25 | Moulder |
| 150 | Mc Enaney Patrick 2nd | 34 | Moulder |
| 151 | Mc Enaly Owen | 29 | Moulder |
| 152 | Mc Coy James | 20 | Moulder |
| 153 | Mc Manamin John F | 19 | Moulder |
| 154 | Naylor George | 20 | Operative |

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| 155 | Osgood George M | 24 | Painter |
| 156 | Packhurst Charles E | 21 | Carpenter |
| 157 | Preston Wm. D | 43 | Milkman |
| 158 | Perham L. C. | 44 | Butcher |
| 159 | Perham Henry S. | 31 | Farmer |
| 160 | Putnam Israel L | 36 | Farmer |
| 161 | Parkhurst S. W | 38 | Milkman |
| 162 | Pierce Orrin | 35 | Laborer |
| 163 | Putney Samuel F. | 37 | Laborer |
| 164 | Palmer Charles L | 31 | Manufacturer |
| 165 | Parkhurst J. A. | 41 | Salesman |
| 166 | Parkhurst A. G. | 37 | Blacksmith |
| 167 | Parker E. F. | 36 | Farmer |
| 168 | Parkhurst J Roland | 30 | Farmer |
| 169 | Perham G W. | 24 | Butcher |
| 170 | Perham Charles P. | 19 | Butcher |
| 171 | Pinkhurst Jewett M | 27 | Machinist |
| 172 | Piper Simeon | 23 | Carpenter |
| 173 | Patch William F | 40 | Laborer |
| 174 | Parker Fred A. | 18 | Laborer |
| 175 Dorman | Parkhurst Charles E | 21 | Carpenter |
| 176 | Paiche Alfred | 22 | Laborer |
| 177 | Parker Newell E. | 33 | Carpenter |
| 178 | Parker Charles W | 20 | Laborer |
| 179 | Ripley R. S. | 38 | Machinist |
| 180 | Ripley E. H. | 40 | Machinist |
| 181 | Richardson M. J. | 35 | Laborer |
| 182 | Ripley F. R. | 27 | Machinist |
| 183 | Richardson E. F. | 43 | Farmer |
| 184 | Richards John W | 46 | Salesman |
| 185 | Reed Charles S | 40 | Farmer |
| 186 | Robbins Benjamin O | 37 | Farmer |
| 187 | Stearns Charles E. | 19 | Farmer |
| 188 | Streeter George W. | 20 | Farmer |
| 189 | Sheehan Andrew | 23 | Farmer |
| 190 | Stevens Merrill S | 32 | Farmer |
| 191 | Streeter Samuel F. | 21 | Farmer |
| 192 | Sleeper J. F. | 37 | Merchant |
| 193 | Spalding A. H. | 44 | Stone Cutter |

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| 174 | Swain | Edwin | 27 | Machinist |
| 175 | Stone | W. H. | 26 | Machinist |
| 176 | Swain | Jonas L | 35 | Machinist |
| 177 | Sumpter | James A. | 25 | Machinist |
| 178 | Sheldon | A. H. | 43 | Moulder |
| 179 | Shepherd | John | 37 | Blacksmith |
| 200 | Small | E. F. | 27 | Machinist |
| 201 | Shelton | George H | 21 | Clerk |
| 202 | Spalding | Geo E | 31 | Carpenter |
| 203 | Sprague | C. R. | 27 | Moulder |
| 204 | Swett | Geo. W | 23 | Clerk |
| 205 | Stetson | Jonas F. | 33 | Moulder |
| 206 | Stetson | Geo. G | 21 | Machinist |
| 207 | Sargent | L. H. | 33 | Clerk |
| 208 | Sheehan | Thomas | 30 | Farmer |
| 209 | Spalding | Geo | 44 | Farmer |
| 210 | Spalding | Frank J | 24 | Farmer |
| 211 | Stevens | William J | 35 | Farmer |
| 212 | Sweetser | Herbert | 19 | Farmer |
| 213 | Stearns | Edwin F | 22 | Farmer |
| 214 | Stearns | James F. | 27 | Farmer |
| 215 | Sweetser | Edwin E | 25 | Farmer |
| 216 | Spalding | W. F. | 30 | Salesman |
| 217 | Spalding | Jed C. | 24 | Wheelwright |
| 218 | Foy | John | 25 | Carpenter |
| 219 | Thomas | William H | 25 | Painter |
| 220 | Tyler | Elias | 35 | Wool Sorter |
| 221 | Tichnor | Charles | 18 | Farmer |
| 222 | Thissell | C. N. | 23 | Trader |
| 223 | Thissell | Charles E | 21 | Shoemaker |
| 224 | Upham | Luther C. | 26 | Butcher |
| 225 | Wood | Benjamin F | 37 | Wood Turner |
| 226 | Wyman | F. L. | 22 | Machinist |
| 227 | Wheeler | Otis D | 26 | Machinist |
| 228 | Wright | Milo H | 24 | Carpenter |
| 229 | Whidden | John H | 30 | Station Agent |
| 230 | Worden | George N. | 22 | Laborer |
| 231 | Winkley | M. H. | 26 | Trader |
| 232 | Worden | Benjamin F | 19 | Laborer |

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| 233 | Woodward William S. | 23 | Painter |
| 234 | Wiggin Frank L | 20 | Machinist |
| 235 | Whidden George W. | 35 | Stone Cutter |
| 236 | Warren A. G. | 44 | Carpenter |
| 237 | Wright Otis D. | 28 | Overseer |
| 238 | Whitefield William | 22 | Farmer |
| 239 | Weatherbee Ernest | 19 | Farmer |
| 240 | Willis John H | 19 | Laborer |
| 241 | Wilkins A. V. | 19 | Laborer |
| 242 | Wright George B. B. | 26 | Milkman |
| 243 | Ward John W | 36 | Farmer |

Ziba Gay
J. B. Emerson
F. J. Hoyt
C. F. Richardson
Leonard Mansfield
} Assessors of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County. Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford on Tuesday the second day of November next: being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at nine o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen between the hours of nine o'clock A.M. and three o'clock P.M. for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General and Secretary of the Commonwealth; for Councillor for Dist. No. 6; for Senator for the Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District, and for one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex all on one ballot, Also on a separate ballot for representative to the General Court for the 25th Middlesex District;

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post offices in the centre of the town and South Chelmsford, at the Post offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and Middlesex Village, and at the Schoolhouse at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October in the

year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

J B Emerson
Zeba Gay
J J Hoyt
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

J P Emerson
Constable of Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

Alexander H. Rice of Boston, one hundred & ninety (190)
William Gaston of Boston one hundred & twenty eight (128)
John D. Baker of Beverly one
Wendell Phillips of Boston one
Charles Francis Adams of Quincy — two

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers. holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Second day of said Month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth all the ballotes given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton - one hundred & ninety six
John Quincy Adams of Quincy one hundred & twenty three
William F. Bartlett of Pittsfield two

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Council District Number Six qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz.: George O. Brastow of Somerville – one hundred & ninety seven
Alonzo V. Lynde of Melrose one hundred & twenty-three

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy-five. For the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefore, were sorted counted, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely;

Henry B Pierce of Abington - one hundred & ninety Six
George H. Monroe of Boston - one hundred & twenty-five
Israel W. Andrews of Danvers — one —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution is required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in there for were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely

Charles Endicott of Boston - one hundred & ninety-eight
Weston Howland of Fairhaven - one hundred & twenty-three
L. B. Coffin of Fall River - one.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1850

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cheelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five for the purpose of giving in their votes for an **Auditor** of the **Commonwealth**, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely,

Julius L. Clark of Newton, one hundred & ninety six

John E. Fitz Gerald of Boston one hundred & twenty five

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November (being the Second day of said month), in the Year one thousand, eight hundred and seventy five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Charles R. Train of Boston - one hundred & ninety seven
Geo. F. Verry of Worcester - one hundred & twenty four
H. Bolle Loughlin of Duxbury — none

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the Seventh Senatorial District, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely:

Jonathan Johnson of Lowell one hundred & three
William E. Livingston of Lowell two hundred & ten

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November A.D. 1873, being the Annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made in open Town meeting by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows viz:

For Lt. Henry Read of Westford - one hundred & Eighty eight
" John Chandler of Arlington - one hundred & Twenty-six
" Ziba Gay of Chelmsford - one -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Nov. 2nd 1875

To the Clerks of Towns in Representative District Number Twenty five in the County of Middlesex

This Certificate witnesseth that at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Representative District Number 25. in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November. being the second day of said month. in the year one thousand, eight hundred and seventy five for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District. all the ballots given in therefor, were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons named;

John Knowles of Billerica - one hundred & four (104)

Ziba Gay of Chelmsford - two hundred & thirteen (213)

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The following is a true and complete return of all the votes cast for Representative in the Twenty-fifth District in Middlesex County in the second day of November A.D. 1875

For John K Knowles of Billerica two hundred & twenty one
" Zeba Guy of Chelmsford two hundred & fifty five
" Wm. Gleason of Billerica one

Billerica Nov. 3rd 1875

Geo. A Parkhurst Town Clerk of Chelmsford
Dudley Fox Town Clerk of Billerica,
Henry E. Wardell Town Clerk of Tewksbury.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County. Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and also in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, at North Chelmsford on Monday the sixth day of March next-ensuing the first Monday in said month at nine o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit,

Article 1st To choose a Moderator

Article 2nd To determine the manner of collecting the taxes

Article 3rd To determine the manner of repairing the highways townways and bridges

Article 4th To act in relation to the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5th To see if the town will vote to require the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of public schools.

Article 6th To choose all necessary town officers.

Article 7th To hear the reports of town officers and Committees and act in relation thereto.

Article 8th At the request of Benjamin F. Spaulding and others To see if the town will vote to build a School house in former School District No. 7, Select a location for the same and make the necessary appropriations for the purchase of land, and erection of the house, or act in relation thereto.

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Article 9 At the request of D. H. Bickford and others to see if the town will vote to repair and enlarge the School house in South Chelmsford and

Article 10 At the request of Horace Hosmer and others to see if the town will vote to repair and enlarge the School House in East Chelmsford and make appropriation for the same or act in relation thereto.

Article 11 At the request of Israel Putnam and others to see if the town will vote to build a fence on the Easterly side of the School house in former School District No. 2 and make appropriations for the same or act in relation thereto.

Article 12 At the request of J. R. Fletcher and others to see if the town will vote to purchase appliances for the use of the public Schools and make appropriation therefor or act in relation thereto.

Article 13 At the request of Marcus D. Byam and others to see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for ranging the wall upon the Westerly side of the Cemetery in South Chelmsford and for grading the road or carriage way in said Cemetery, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14 At the request of Frederic W. Flagg and others to see if the town will vote to sell their gravel pit at North Chelmsford and purchase another or act in relation thereto

Article 15 At the request of John A Dix and others to see if the town will vote to purchase gravel at East Chelmsford or act in relation thereto.

Article 16 At the request of Robert Lord and others to see if the town will vote to refund to Robert Lord the taxes paid by him upon property belonging to Matthew Dunn or act in relation thereto.

Article 17 At the request of B. J. Spaulding and others to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the provisions of the Statutes in relation to trespassers and offer rewards in aid thereof.

Article 18 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 19 At the request of Henry S Putnam and others to see if the town will vote to re-establish the High School in the Centre of the town.

Article 20 To see if the town will accept the town way laid out by the Selectmen upon the petition of Michael Riordon and others in the easterly part of the town.

Article 21 To see if the town will accept the town way laid out by the Selectmen upon the petition of Joseph Warren and others, leading from the Bowne road so called at land of Joseph Warren and land of E. H. Markham to land of the Cooperative Mutual Homestead Company.

Article 22 At the request of Smith Adams and others to see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the old road leading from the Chelmsford road near the house of Henry E Putnam to the Westford road near the house of Cornelius Leary which is along the land of said Smith Adams or any part thereof.

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But you are desired to have this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Parish of said Town and South Chelmsford, at the post offices at South Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and the School House in East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy six.

J. B. Emerson } Selectmen
Silas Frey
F. J. Hoyt } of Chelmsford.

I have served the within warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

J. B. Emerson,
Constable of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Edw. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

# Annual Town Meeting March 6th 1876.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall in North Chelmsford on Monday, the Sixth (6) day of March 1876 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. The following votes were passed and proceedings had, to wit:
The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, Geo. A. Parkhurst
Chose by ballot J. R. Fletcher for Moderator - the Check List being used - and the oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk.
Voted to first take up Article 18th relating to annual appropriations.
Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to take the subject-matter of said article into consideration and report the necessary amount of appropriations. The Moderator appointed Zita Gay, B. J. Spaulding, E. H. Warren said Committee.
Voted to lay Article 18th on the table.
Voted to pass over Articles 2nd 3rd 4th & 5th and take up Article 6th relating to the election of town officers.
Chose for Town Clerk. Geo. A. Parkhurst
Chose for Selectmen. J. B. Emerson. Zita Gay. J. J. Hoyt.
Voted that the Selectmen serve as Assessors.
Voted to choose Six (6) Constables.
Chose for Constables, Charles L. Fuller, John F. Whidden Daniel N. Bickford; James P. Emerson, Ira Atwood. Samuel M Macomber.
Voted to choose one additional Constable.
Chose Amos Gilvin to that office.
Voted to choose three Overseers of the Poor.
Chose Geo. O. Byam. Dawson Pollard. J. S. Smart, Overseers of the Poor.
Chose for Town Treasurer Edwin F. Warren
Chose for School Committee for 3 years - J. R. Fletcher.
Chose for School Committee for 1 year E. D. Bearce.

Annual Town Meeting March 6 1916 (continued)

At this stage of the proceedings the Committee appointed under Article 18th reported the following specific appropriations which were adopted.

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| For Public Schools | $5,000. |
| For Support of the Poor | 3000. |
| For Repairs of Highways, Ironways & Bridges | 2500. |
| For School Supervision & General Expenses | 300. |
| For School Supplies | 100. |
| For School House Repairs | 200. |
| For Salaries & Expenses of Town Officers & Committees | 800. |
| For Collection and abatement of Taxes | 250. |
| For Miscellaneous Expenses | 150. |
| Total amount | $12,300 |

Voted to lay on the table a motion to choose Three (3) Highway Surveyors.

Took up Article 3rd.

A motion that the highways, town ways & bridges be repaired in the same way as much as last year was cut.

Voted to choose a Committee of three (3) to nominate a board of highway surveyors to consist of three (3) who shall have charge of the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Chose as said nominating Committee. S. P. Perham. B. O. Robbins and Zeba Fay.

Voted to lay Article 3rd on the table and take up Art. 4th.

Voted to adopt the list of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen after striking therefrom the names of William Manning, Irving S. Perham and Seth P. Sampson

Took up Article 5th.

Voted That the School Committee be directed to appoint a Superintendent of Public Schools.

Voted That the Secretary of the School Committee be paid a reasonable compensation for the time employed in his official duties.

Took up Article 7.

Voted to accept the following reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed: report of the Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March 6th 1876 (continued)
Town Treasurer, Selectmen. Overseers of the Poor, Committee to appraise personal property at Town Farm, and Auditing Committee,
Heard the report of the Selectmen laying out a Town Way from the Boston road to land of the Cooperative Mutual Homestead Company.
Voted that the report laying out said way be accepted.
Voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed $200. for building said town way.
Heard the report of the Selectmen on the maintenance and establishment of Guide Posts.
Voted to accept the report with instructions to the Selectmen to establish new Guide Posts as recommended by them.
Heard the report of the Selectmen upon an addition to the School house in Town School district No. 8.
Voted that the recommendations contained in said report be indefinitely postponed.
Voted that the matter of the suit of the Town of Leyden against the Town of Chelmsford be referred to the Board of Overseers and the Board of Selectmen.
Took up Article 8th. The following motion was offered and referred to a committee consisting of Henry S. Perham. E. H. Warren. Geo. O. Bryant with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting. - Motion that the town purchase of Josiah Spaulding one fourth of an acre of land adjoining the present school-house lot in that part of the town formerly known as School District No. 7 and build a school house thereon; and that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of the land and the erection of the house.
Took up Article 9th.
Voted To lay Art. 9th on the table to hear the report of the Committee previously appointed to nominate a

Annual Town Meeting March 6th 1871 (continued)

Board of Highway Surveyors.

Voted to accept the report of the committee nominating three (3) highway Surveyors.

Voted to adopt the report of the Committee nominating for Highway Surveyors John A. Dix, B. O. Robbins and Theodore W. Bridgett and they were declared elected.

Voted ~~Voted~~ that the Selectmen ~~do not~~ appropriate the roads and bridges among the highway Surveyors was lost. Again took up Article 6th.

Voted to indefinitely postpone said Art.

Took up Article 10th, relating to School house in E. Chelmsford.

Voted that the town appropriate a Sum not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars for repairing the School house in East Chelmsford so called, for making an addition of ten (10) feet in length to said house and for repairing the fence.

Voted that a Sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to procure new furniture for the School house in East Chelmsford.

Voted to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing Art. 7th

Voted that a Sum not to exceed twelve hundred (1200) dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enlarging and repairing the School-house in the village of South Chelmsford and for providing new furniture for said house.

Voted to reconsider the vote last passed.

Voted that the motion relating to the repairs and enlargement of the School house in South Chelmsford be referred to a committee to consist of the Selectmen, and J. R. Fletcher and C. D. Pearce of the School Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to take charge of the repairs and enlargement of the School house in East Chelmsford.

Voted ~~Voted~~ said Committee William Manning, Zibe Gay and Erastus Bartlett.

Voted to take up Article 9th relating to the re-establishment of the High School in the Centre village.

Voted to dismiss Article 9th.

Annual Town Meeting, March 6th 1876 (continued)

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford at 7 o'clock A. M.

J. R. Fletcher.
Moderator.

Recorded by Geo A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen Feb. 19 1876 and accepted by the Town March 6 1876.

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| Adams Albert J. | Parker Edward F. |
| Byam Charles H. | Perham John W. |
| Byam George O. | Parker Willard. |
| Dix John A. | Parkhurst A. Walter. |
| Empee Edmund F. | Proctor Charles |
| Davis Henry P. | Richardson Edward F. |
| Emerson James P. | Skelton George G. |
| Crow Don Alonzo | Skelton Arthur H. |
| Hazen Sanford | Spaulding Benjamin F. |
| Hildreth Ebenezer R. | Sleeper James F. |
| Mansfield Leonard J. | Warren Edwin H. |
| Perham Samuel P. | |

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

List of Town Officers chosen into office March 6th 1876. Together with the time of taking the oath of office and the officer by whom the oath was administered

| Office | Name of Officer | When Sworn | By whom oath was administered |
|---|---|---|---|
| Town Clerk | Geo. A. Parkhurst | March 7th | Joseph Reed, J. P. |
| | A. B. Emerson | March 6th | Town Clerk |
| Selectmen | Ziba Gray | March 6th | Town Clerk |
| Assessors | J. J. Hoyt | March 6th | Town Clerk |
| Overseers of Poor | E. H. Warren | March 8th | Town Clerk |
| | Geo. C. Ryan | March 7th | Town Clerk |
| | J. S. Emmons | March 7th | Town Clerk |
| | Dawson Pollard | March 7th | Town Clerk |
| | Charles L. Fuller | March 13th | Town Clerk |
| | John H. Whidden | April 3rd | Town Clerk |
| | Daniel W. Bickford | March 18th | Town Clerk |
| Constables | James L. Emerson | April 10 | Town Clerk |
| | Ira Atwood | | |
| | Samuel M. Macomber | April 3rd. | Town Clerk |
| | Amos Flint | | |
| Highway Surveyors | John A. Dix | March 6th | Town Clerk |
| | B. O. Robbins | March 11th | Town Clerk |
| | Frederic W. Blodgett | March 11th | Town Clerk |
| Weighers of Hay | W. L. Wilkins | | |
| | J. F. Sleeper | | |
| | Geo. A. Parkhurst | | |
| | S. O. Cummings | April 10 | Town Clerk |
| Measurers of Wood | J. F. Sleeper | | |
| | Geo. A. Parkhurst | | |
| | N. F. Libby | | |
| | C. P. Parker | April 12 | Town Clerk |
| | J. A. Adams | April 3 | Town Clerk |
| | E. H. Shaw | | |
| | Dawson Pollard | April 3 | Town Clerk |
| Fence Viewers | J. O. Emerson | | |
| | John A. Dix | April 25 | Town Clerk |
| | John L. Robinson | April 10 | Town Clerk |
| | Charles W. Flint | | |
| Field Drivers | M. H. Winchip | | |
| | Christopher Roby | | |
| | D. Ryan | | |
| | Deacon W. Hall | April 17 | Town Clerk |

Adjourned Meeting April 3rd 1876.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs held agreeably to adjournment at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford on Monday April 3rd 1876 at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following votes were passed and proceedings had viz.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Mr J. R Fletcher.

Took up Article 2nd. On motion of Ziba Gay

Voted that interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum shall be collected and paid into the treasury ~~upon~~ on all taxes not paid on or before the first day of October, and at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum on all taxes not paid on or before the Wednesday next preceding the annual town meeting next after this assessment.

Voted that the collection of taxes for the ensuing year be let out to the lowest bidder whom the town will accept. The following bids were then made. S. C. Cummings and F. A Fiske each at one (1) cent on the dollar and C. A Starr at nine and three-fourths mills on the dollar. Carried by ballot for collector of taxes Samuel C. Cummings

Voted To choose three (3) Weighers of Hay

Chose W. L Wilkins. J F Sleeper. Geo. A Parkhurst.

Voted To choose Eight (8) Measurers of Wood,

Chose S. C. Cummings. J. F. Sleeper. Geo. A Parkhurst Nelson F. Libby Eli P. Parker, J. A. Adams E. H. Starr. Dawson Pollard

Voted To choose three (3) Fence Viewers,

Chose J. B. Emerson. John A. Div. Jesse L. Robinson.

Voted To choose Five (5) Field Drivers

Chose James W Flint. M. F Winship. Christopher Ryley. D. P Gove. Nelson W. Hoar.

Voted to Chose a committee of three (3) to repair the parish property at the Alms House,

Chose Daniel P. Byam. H. S. Perham. J. A. P. Bartlett.

Voted to Chose an Auditing Committee of three (3),

Chose L. H. Sargent, Geo A Byam, Israel Putnam,

Voted to Chose Six (6) Surveyors of Lumber,

Chose Jona Larcom, Newell O. Perley, John A Dix E. H. Shaw, Edward P Byam, J. H Butterfield

Took up Article 7th,

Heard the report of the Committee on repairs and enlargement of the School house at South Chelmsford.

Took up article 7th relating to School house at South Chelmsford

Voted to indefinitely postpone Art. 7

Heard the report of the Committee on School house in former School district No. 7.

Took up Article 8th, relating to school house in former School dist. No. 7

Voted to indefinitely postpone Art. 8th

Took up Article 11th.

Voted to indefinitely postpone Art. 11th.

Took up Article 12th.

Voted that the sum of two hundred (200.) dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase of necessary apparatus for the use of the public Schools.

Took up Art. 13 relating to South Chelmsford Cemetery.

Voted That a sum not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars be appropriated for relaying the wall on the west side of the South Chelmsford Cemetery and for grading the road or carriage way in said Cemetery.

Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to carry into effect the provisions of said vote.

Chose said Committee Geo O. Byam, F. M. Gerrish and

and M. D. Byam.

Took up Article 14.

Voted To divide the article

Voted to indefinitely postpone the first Clause of said Article.

Voted that the Selectmen purchase a new gravel pit in No. Chelmsford and that a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be appropriated for this object.

Took up Art. 15

Voted to indefinitely postpone Art. 15.

Took up Art. 16

Voted that the sum of Eight (8) dollars be refunded to Robert Lord being amount paid by him as taxes on property belonging to Masters Dunn.

Took up Art 17

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to enforce the provisions of Chapter 161 of the General Statutes and to advertise the action of the town in newspapers and by posters.

Voted that Art. 20. be dismissed.

Took up Art. 20.

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the piece of road mentioned in said article.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to prohibit unauthorized persons from taking gravel from gravel pits belonging to the town, and that this action of the town be advertised by posters.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. R. Fletcher, Moderator.

Recorded by Geo. A Parkhurst

Town Clerk.

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List of Town Officers chosen into Office this 1st, 6th together with the time of taking the oath of Office and the officer by whom the oath was administered.

| Office | Name of Officer | When Sworn | By whom oath was administered |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clerk | Daniel P. Bean | | |
| Town. to | H. L. Perham | | |
| Insurance property | F. A. Bartlett | | |
| Town House | L. H. Sargent | | |
| Auditing | Geo. A. Bean | | |
| Committee | Israel Putnam | | |
| | Joshua Larcom | | |
| Surveyors | Isaac E. Foster | April 1st | Town Clerk |
| of | John H. Dix | April 25 | Town Clerk |
| Lumber | C. H. Shaw | | |
| | Edad P. Bean | | |
| | J. H. Butterfield | | |
| Appointed | Geo. A. Parkhurst | | |
| Weighers | James F. Sleeper | | |
| of | William L. Wilkins | | |
| Coal | John H. Whidden | | |
| School Comm. | | | |
| for 3 years | J. R. Fletcher | | |

Town of Chelmsford.

First Class, 1876-77 = No. 1

License,

to sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises.

This certifies, that the Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, hereby grant a license to Roswell S. Burnham a licensed Innholder duly licensed at the North Chelmsford Hotel in said Town as an innholder, to sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises, until May 1st 1877, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

This License is subject to the following conditions:-

First:- That the provisions in regard to the nature of this license and the building in which the liquors may be carried on under it shall be strictly adhered to.

Second. That no sale of Spirituous or intoxicating liquor shall be made between the hours of twelve at night and six in the morning, nor during any part of the Lord's Day, except that if said Roswell S Burnham is also licensed as an Innholder he may supply such liquor to guests who are lodged at his house for food or lodging.

Third. That no liquor except such as is of good standard quality and free from adulteration shall be kept or sold on the premises described in this license.

Fourth:- That no sale or delivery of liquor shall be made on the premises described in this license to a person known to be a Drunkard, or to an Intoxicated Person, or to a Minor.

Fifth. That there shall be no disorder, indecency, prostitution, lewdness or illegal gaming on the premises described in this license, or on any premises connected therewith by any interior communication and that said Roswell S. Burnham shall not keep a public bar, and shall hold a license as an innholder or common victualler.

Sixth. That this license or a copy thereof certified by the Town Clerk shall be displayed on the premises in a conspicuous position where it can easily be read.

Seventh. This license shall be subject to forfeiture as provided in Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1875 entitled "An Act to regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors" for breach of any of it's conditions; and in case said Roswell S Burnham is convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of having violated any of such conditions or if, upon satisfactory proof, the Selectmen shall declare this license forfeited as provided in said Act this license shall thereupon become void.

In testimony whereof the undersigned have hereunto affixed our official signatures this twenty-ninth day of May A. D. 1876.

J. B. Emerson: Chairman of Selectmen.

Geo A Parkhurst: Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office. Chelmsford: May 29-1876

Recorded and issued.

Geo. A Parkhurst: Town Clerk

Town of Chelmsford,

Fourth Class 1876-77 No. 2

# License

To sell liquors of any kind not to be drunk on the premises.

This certifies that the Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford hereby grant a License to Roswell S. Burnham a licensed Innholder doing business at the North Chelmsford Hotel in said town as an innholder, to sell liquors of any kind not to be drunk on the premises until May 1st 1877 unless sooner forfeited or rendered void. This License is subject to the following conditions:

First: That the provisions in regard to the nature of this license and the building in which the business may be carried on under it shall be strictly adhered to;

Second: That no sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquor shall be made between the hours of twelve at night and six in the morning nor during any part of the Lord's Day except that if said Roswell S. Burnham is also licensed as an innholder, he may supply such liquor to guests who have resorted to his house for food or lodging.

Third. That no liquor except such as is of good standard quality and free from adulteration shall be kept or sold on the premises described in this license.

Fourth. That no sale or delivery of liquor shall be made on the premises described in this license to a person known to be a drunkard, or to an intoxicated person or to a minor.

Fifth: That there shall be no disorder, indecency, lewdness, prostitution or illegal gaming on the premises described in this license, or on any premises connected therewith by any interior communication, and that said Roswell S. Burnham shall not keep a public bar

and shall hold a license as an innholder or common victualler,

Sixth. That this license or a copy thereof certified by the Town Clerk shall be displayed on the premises in a conspicuous position where it can be easily read,

Seventh: That this license shall be subject to a forfeiture as provided in Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1875 entitled "An Act to regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors", for breach of any of its conditions; and in case said Roswell S. Burnham is convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of having violated any of such conditions, or if upon satisfactory proof the Selectmen shall declare this license forfeited as provided in said Act, this license shall thereupon become void.

In testimony whereof the undersigned have hereunto affixed our official signatures this twenty-fourth day of June A.D. 1876.

J. B. Emerson Chairman of Selectmen

Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office Chelmsford June 24 - 1876

Recorded and issued: Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

Militia Roll as returned by the Assessors. May 1876.

| No | Name | Age | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adams C. W. S | 25 | Trader |
| 2 | Adams Willis | 26 | Machinist |
| 3 | Adams J. Albert | 37 | Carpenter |
| 4 | Abbot Frank S | 32 | Butcher |
| 5 | Adams Alfred G. | 23 | Farmer |
| 6 | Adams Edward | 21 | Farmer |
| 7 | Adams Amos B | 23 | Milkman |
| 8 | Blood Leroy A | 28 | Farmer |
| 9 | Butterfield J. H. | 38 | Millwright |
| 10 | Brooks L. W. | 21 | Machinists |
| 11 | Bosworth Henry M. | 24 | Machinist |
| 12 | Blodgett F. F. | 33 | Milkman |
| 13 | Bond P. S. | 37 | Machinist |
| 14 | Ryan Amos N. | 22 | Farmer |
| 15 | Ryan F. C. | 28 | Farmer |
| 16 | Bean Frank S. | 27 | Carpenter |
| 17 | Ryan George A | 31 | Farmer |
| 18 | Ryan George L. | 19 | Laborer |
| 19 | Blodgett Joseph S. | 20 | Machinist |
| 20 | Blood George W | 22 | Painter |
| 21 | Blaisdell Andrew M | 35 | Carpenter |
| 22 | Burnham F. C. | 25 | Clerk |
| 23 | Cook Charles H | 27 | Laborer |
| 24 | Chandler Warren | 39 | Farmer |
| 25 | Clark John H. | 37 | Station Agent |
| 26 | Charters William | 24 | Laborer |
| 27 | Caldwell Otis S. | 31 | Moulder |
| 28 | Cotton Charles R | 27 | Clerk |
| 29 | Curtin Michael | 28 | Machinist |
| 30 | Cummings Charles S. | 38 | Carpenter |
| 31 | Connell Charles | 29 | Laborer |
| 32 | Conners Peter | 38 | Moulder |
| 33 | Cummings Calvin A | 34 | Painter |
| 34 | Crez Frank W | 23 | Clerk |
| 35 | Center Warren F. | 32 | Farmer |
| 36 | Cummings Samuel O | 24 | Clerk |
| 37 | Crez Herbert H | 23 | Operative |

# Militia Roll 1876. (Continued.)

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| 38 | Corrigan John | 20 | Operative |
| 39 | Curtis James E. | 28 | Farmer |
| 40 | Chatterton Stephen | 22 | Farmer |
| 41 | Chatmer George | 24 | Farmer |
| 42 | Clark Charles D. | 43 | |
| 43 | Cummings E. M. | 40 | Stone cutter |
| 45 | Charters Chas F. | 19 | Laborer |
| 46 | Clark J Vernon | 27 | Farmer |
| 47 | Coburn Henry H | 33 | Grinder |
| 48 | Dix R. Wilbur | 27 | Farmer |
| 49 | Dutton E. W. B. | 32 | Stone Cutter |
| 50 | Durant George | 32 | Blacksmith |
| 51 | Draper William L. | 40 | Wheelwright |
| 52 | Davis Edwin R | 20 | Farmer |
| 53 | Dunn George N. | 31 | Farmer |
| 54 | Dunn Carter C | 30 | Farmer |
| 55 | Dunn John J. | 20 | Farmer |
| 56 | Daley Robert | 30 | Laborer |
| 57 | Dutton Lewis M. | 27 | Mechanic |
| 58 | Dunn James D. | 38 | Machinist |
| 59 | Dupee William L | 18 | Farmer |
| 60 | Doulan Thomas Jr | 20 | Operative |
| 61 | Doulan John | 17 | Operative |
| 62 | Emerson J. B. | 43 | Farmer |
| 63 | Emerson Rufus F | 37 | Mechanic |
| 64 | Emerson James P. | 33 | Farmer |
| 65 | Edwards F B | 23 | Farmer |
| 66 | Emerson H. H. | 34 | Farmer |
| 67 | Evans George C | 24 | Trader |
| 68 | Emerson Frank | 19 | Butcher |
| 69 | Emerson William S. | 18 | Farmer |
| 70 | Fisk Henry A | 30 | Overseer |
| 71 | Furlong Frank A | 41 | |
| 72 | Fletcher Fred A | 20 | Farmer |
| 73 | Frost Warren | 29 | Farmer |
| 74 | Fowle William R | 30 | Carpenter |
| 75 | Fletcher W. B. | 19 | Farmer |
| 76 | Fellows Charles F | 26 | |

# Militia Roll 1876 (continued)

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|---|---|---|---|
| 77 | Gallagar John | 42 | Machinist |
| 78 | Green Alonzo G. | 39 | Carpenter |
| 79 | Garland Samuel J | 40 | Laborer |
| 80 | Gardner James A | 20 | Farmer |
| 81 | George Daniel M. | 38 | Farmer |
| 82 | Green Wilfred W. | 18 | Machinist |
| 83 | Hazen Charles R | 42 | Farmer |
| 84 | Abbed George H. | 20 | Laborer |
| 85 | Hunt Irving B. | 28 | Farmer |
| 86 | Heywood Hamon F | 26 | Farmer |
| 87 | Howard Amasa | 19 | Student |
| 88 | Holt W. A. | 22 | Carpenter |
| 89 | Hamilton Joseph C. | 26 | Spinner |
| 90 | Hall Charles H. C. | 43 | Laborer |
| 91 | Hazen James H. | 35 | Farmer |
| 92 | Hodges Frank H. | 26 | Carpenter |
| 93 | Hutchinson Frank | 33 | Farmer |
| 94 | Hoit Benon N | 25 | Carpenter |
| 95 | Hatch C B. | 26 | Carpenter |
| 96 | Howard L. K. | 35 | Milkman |
| 97 | Hoar Edward H. | 31 | Machinist |
| 98 | Heel George C. | 25 | Laborer |
| 99 | Hreland Timothy | 21 | Moulder |
| 100 | Harlow G. M. | 30 | Laborer |
| 101 | Hall Isaac | 25 | Laborer |
| 102 | Hodgl J H | 30 | Spinner |
| 103 | Hodgl H. C. | 24 | Manufacturer |
| 104 | Jeffroy Fanny | 30 | Operative |
| 105 | Jeffroy Charles | 18 | Woolsorter |
| 106 | Jordan Abner | 30 | Superintendent |
| 107 | Jarvis Wm G | 35 | File Maker |
| 108 | Josselyn Walter A | 35 | Painter |
| 109 | Jones Charles F | 19 | Student |
| 110 | Kenyon Albert N | 30 | Butcher |
| 111 | Kelly John | 37 | Farmer |
| 112 | Kiernan Patrick Jr | 22 | Operative |
| 113 | Kingsbury Warren | 20 | Machinist |
| 114 | Kingsbury Albert | 22 | Machinist |

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| 115 | Lunan Fred. A | 22 | Carpenter |
| 116 | Lunt John H | 22 | Blacksmith |
| 117 | Lunt Edward S. | 21 | Laborer |
| 118 | L. Duc Edward H. | 23 | Farmer |
| 119 | Lock George F. | 35 | Farmer |
| 120 | Longshore John G. | 27 | Laborer |
| 121 | Landergan J. M. | 30 | Dentist |
| 122 | Mansfield George A. | 26 | Farmer |
| 123 | Mansfield Leonard J. Jr | 29 | Butcher |
| 124 | Mc Kean Thomas | 19 | Laborer |
| 125 | Mooney Thomas | 33 | Farmer |
| 126 | Moore Frank E | 20 | Butcher |
| 127 | Mc Grath Thomas | 19 | Moulder |
| 128 | Mc Cabe Joseph | 22 | Moulder |
| 129 | Merrill F | 22 | Cabinet Maker |
| 130 | Maxwell Thomas Jr. | 28 | Overseer |
| 131 | Mc Auliff John | 19 | Operative |
| 132 | Mc Kean Thomas | 22 | Farmer |
| 133 | Marshall Eben R. | 29 | Carpenter |
| 134 | Macomber S. M. | 41 | Overseer |
| 135 | Mulligan John | 36 | Moulder |
| 136 | Mc Enaney Patrick | 41 | Moulder |
| 137 | Mc Enaney Patrick | 32 | Moulder |
| 138 | Mc Enaney Thomas | 24 | Moulder |
| 139 | Mc Enaney Lawrence | 27 | Moulder |
| 140 | Mc Guinness Charles | 26 | Moulder |
| 141 | Mc Enaney Patrick | 35 | Moulder |
| 142 | Mc Coy James | 21 | Moulder |
| 143 | Mc Mannimin John F | 20 | Moulder |
| 144 | Mc Nichols Charles | 22 | Laborer |
| 145 | Mc Farland James | 17 | Farmer |
| 146 | Moore George C. | 28 | Manufacturer |
| 147 | Mc Guinness James | 31 | Laborer |
| 148 | Mugford George | 22 | Farmer |
| 149 | Naylor George W | 21 | Operative |
| 150 | Nickles Eldridge G | 43 | Farmer |
| 151 | Nicklas C. L. | 23 | Millman |
| 152 | Naylor Samuel | 28 | Filemaker |
| 153 | Osgood George H | 25 | Painter |

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| 154 | Parkhurst Charles E | 22 | Carpenter |
| 155 | Preston William D | 44 | Milkman |
| 156 | Perham Henry S. | 32 | Farmer |
| 157 | Putnam Israel L | 37 | Farmer |
| 158 | Parkhurst S. W. | 37 | Milkman |
| 159 | Pierce Orrin | 36 | Laborer |
| 160 | Putney Samuel F | 38 | Laborer |
| 161 | Parker E. F. | 37 | Farmer |
| 162 | Parkhurst J Roland | 31 | Farmer |
| 163 | Perham J. W. | 25 | Butcher |
| 164 | Perham Charles P. | 20 | Butcher |
| 165 | Patch William F. | 41 | Laborer |
| 166 | Parker Fred A | 19 | Laborer |
| 167 | Paasche Alfred | 23 | Laborer |
| 168 | Parker A E | 34 | Carpenter |
| 169 | Parker Charles W | 21 | Laborer |
| 170 | Parkhurst Edwin C. | 18 | Student |
| 171 | Park Andrew H | 9 | Farmer |
| 172 | Parker Charles A | 19 | Operative |
| 173 | Price Edwin | 31 | File Maker |
| 174 | Perry Job | 24 | File Maker |
| 175 | Perry Joseph F | 24 | Clerk |
| 176 | Ripley F. H. | 28 | Machinist |
| 177 | Richardson E. F. | 44 | Farmer |
| 178 | Reed Charles S. | 41 | Farmer |
| 179 | Robbins B. O. | 38 | Farmer |
| 180 | Reed Frank H. | 24 | Farmer |
| 181 | Russell James L | 20 | Operative |
| 182 | Reed William H. | 41 | Manufacturer |
| 183 | Stearns Charles E | 20 | Farmer |
| 184 | Streeter George W. | 21 | Farmer |
| 185 | Sheehan Andrew | 24 | Farmer |
| 186 | Stevens Merrick S | 33 | Farmer |
| 187 | Streeter Samuel F | 22 | Farmer |
| 188 | Sleeper J F | 38 | Druggist |
| 189 | Spaulding A H. | 45 | Stone Cutter |
| 190 | Swain Edwin | 30 | Machinist |
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| 193 | Stephens John | 40 | Blacksmith |
| 194 | Small E. F. | 28 | Machinist |
| 195 | Sheldon Geo. A. | 22 | Clerk |
| 196 | Spaulding George E. | 32 | Carpenter |
| 197 | Sweet G. W. | 24 | Clerk |
| 198 | Stetson Thos F. | 34 | Moulder |
| 199 | Stetson George E. | 32 | Machinist |
| 200 | Sargent L. H. | 31 | Clerk |
| 201 | Sheehan Thomas | 31 | Farmer |
| 202 | Spaulding F. J. | 25 | Farmer |
| 203 | Stevens Wm. G | 36 | Farmer |
| 204 | Sweetser Herbert | 21 | Farmer |
| 205 | Stearns Edwin F | 23 | Farmer |
| 206 | Stearns James F | 28 | Farmer |
| 207 | Sweetser Edwin E. | 26 | Farmer |
| 208 | Spaulding W. F. | 31 | Salesman |
| 209 | Spaulding Joel O. | 21 | Wheelwright |
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| 211 | Spaulding Gardner E. | 18 | Blacksmith |
| 212 | Stafford George | | Laborer |
| 213 | Stevens Edward F. | 25 | Laborer |
| 214 | Stone Willard D. | 23 | Farmer |
| 215 | Sherburn George | 27 | Laborer |
| 216 | Toy John | 26 | Carpenter |
| 217 | Tyler Eben | 36 | Clerk |
| 218 | Upham Luther C | 27 | Farmer |
| 219 | Woods B. F. | 38 | Trader |
| 220 | Wheeler Otis P. | 27 | Machinist |
| 221 | Wright Hiram H. | 25 | Carpenter |
| 222 | Whidden Justin H. | 31 | Station Agent |
| 223 | Winship M. H. | 27 | Trader |
| 224 | Woodward Wm C. | 24 | Farmer |
| 225 | Wiggin Frank L. | 21 | Machinist |
| 226 | Whidden George W | 36 | Stone Cutter |
| 227 | Whitfield William W | 20 | Farmer |
| 228 | Winship George B. | 27 | Millman |
| 229 | Ward John W. | 37 | Farmer |
| 230 | Worthen Frank W | 19 | Clerk |
| 231 | Wright Fred W | 18 | Laborer |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 232 | Wiggin James B | 30 | Farmer |
| 233 | Warren Joseph E. | 19 | Farmer |

Ziba Gay
J. J. Hoyt
J. B. Emerson
} Assessors
Chesterfield

Warrant for Election 1872.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County. Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall at the Centre of the town on Tuesday the seventh day of November next being the first Monday in said month at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit.

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen between the hours of ten o'clock A.M. and three o'clock P.M. each on one ballot.

For Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General of the Commonwealth,

For Representative in Congress for the Seventh Congressional District

For Councillor for District No. 6.

For Senator for the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District

For County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex.

For Clerk of the Courts for the County of Middlesex

For Treasurer of the County of Middlesex

For Register of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex

For Representative to the General Court for the 9th Middlesex District.

For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the town and South Chelmsford at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School house at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

J. B. Emerson
Ziba Gay
J. F. Hoyt
Selectmen of Greenfield

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up two attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned, more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

J. F. Emerson.
Constable of Greenfield,

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk of Greenfield.

[illegible]

Governor of

[illegible]

Alexander H. Rice of Boston — Three hundred and four (304)

Charles Francis Adams of Quincy — One hundred and fifty two (152)

John J Baker of Beverly — Six (6)

Three hundred

One hundred and seventy one

Daniel C Eddy of Boston - Three

Joseph S. Harriman of Hudson - Three hundred and three

Joseph S. Harriman of Hudson - Ninety four

Joseph Harriman of Hudson - Seventy seven

Secretary

Three hundred

One hundred & seventy one

David B Gurney of Ab. Abingdon - Three

Treasurer and Receiver General

Three hundred

One hundred & seventy one

Jonathan A. Orne of Marblehead - Three

Attorney General

following persons, namely:

Boston Three hundred

Boston. One hundred & seventy one

One & Troy of Hyde Park — Three

Senator

Amos [illegible] Two hundred & ninety one

[illegible] one hundred & Eighty [illegible]

Alonzo T Lyndle of Melrose – one

[illegible]

[illegible] month in the year [illegible] thousand eight [illegible]

[illegible] Representative [illegible]

the Commonwealth in the Forty fifth Congress of the United States for District Number Seven the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell – Two hundred & eighty four

Ebenezer R. Hoar of Concord – Twenty-four

[illegible] K. [illegible] of Lawrence one hundred & Sixty one

Election for President
United States

Three hundred & three

Three hundred & three

One hundred & seventy one

One hundred & seventy one

Election for District Number One.

Three hundred & three

One hundred & seventy one

Three hundred and three

One hundred and seventy one

For the Election for District Number Three

Three hundred and three

One hundred and seventy one

For the Election for District

Three hundred and three

One hundred and seventy one

Number Five.

Three hundred and three

[illegible] - One hundred and Seventy one

For an Elector for District Number Six.

[illegible] - Three hundred and three

[illegible] - One hundred and Seventy one

[illegible]

[illegible] - Three hundred and three

[illegible] - One hundred and Seventy-one

[illegible]

- Three hundred and three

- One hundred and Seventy one

For an Elector for District Number Nine.

[illegible] - Three hundred and three

[illegible] - One hundred and Seventy one

[illegible]

Three hundred and three

[illegible] - One hundred and Seventy one

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Three hundred and three

[illegible] One hundred and Seventy one

Clerk of the Courts

Theodore C. Hurd of Cambridge three hundred & three (303)

Charles F. Hove of Lowell One hundred & seventy (170)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex holden on the first Tuesday of November A. D. 1876, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the Northern District which being sorted, counted, and publicly declaration thereof made in open Town Meeting, by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows, to wit:

For [illegible] Three hundred & three (303)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex holden on the first Tuesday of November A.D. 1876 being the annual meeting for the election of Governor the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted and public declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Selectmen of said Town were as follows, to wit;

For ... Three hundred & three (303)

Thomas H. Hill of Woburn One hundred & seventy one (171)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November A.D. 1876 being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Treasurer which being sorted counted and public declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Selectmen of said Town were as follows to wit.

For Amos Stone of Everett Three hundred & three (303)

" Gardner Prouty of Littleton One hundred & seventy (171)

[illegible] of Massachusetts
[illegible] to the Senate & House of Representatives
[illegible] Hundred Thirteen in the County
[illegible]

[illegible] Certificate certifieth that at
[illegible]
[illegible] Representatives [illegible]
[illegible] been in the County of Middlesex qualified
[illegible] vote for [illegible] Senators & Representatives on the
[illegible] being the seventh day of [illegible] month - in the
[illegible]
[illegible]
Representatives
[illegible] and the Votes given in
for were sorted counted and recorded
as by declaration thereof made as by Law is
directed, and were for the following persons
namely:

[illegible] Two hundred & twenty six (226)
[illegible] Two hundred & thirty five (235)
Edward N. Warren of Chelmsford - One (1)

J. B. Emerson ) Selectmen
Ziba Gay ) of
J. J. Hoyt ) Chelmsford.

Attest: Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk

The following is a true and complete record of all the votes cast for Representative in the Fifteenth District in Middlesex County on the Seventh day of November A.D. 1876.

For Luther H. Bergent of Chelmsford. Six hundred and six (606)
For Edward S. Richardson of Chelmsford, Three hundred and eighty (380)
For James McSmedden of Tewksbury. Fifty eight (58)
For Edwin H. Warren of Chelmsford, One (1)

Geo. A Parkhurst, Town Clerk of Chelmsford
Eagles H. Cushing, Town Clerk of Dracut
Henry E. Warner, Town Clerk of Tewksbury
Howard Lobans, Town Clerk of Tyngsborough

Recorded Nov. 9th 1876
Geo. A. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Chelmsford, Feb. 21st 1877.

This certifies that all the ballots cast in this town at the annual election held Nov. 7th 1876 have been destroyed in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1876.

Attest. Geo. A Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

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